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Box 4098,
Chevy Chase, Maryland,
13 November, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

The following is quoted for your information:

"GALANZO, Ernesto.

Subject resides at 1620 South Highland Ave., Arlington, Va., telephone Chestnut 5316. He is a Mexican, well educated, former instructor in Spanish at Harvard U., is a communist, (may not belong to the party); has made inflammatory speeches to negroes in Washington; close friend of Don Luis Quintanilla, Charge' d'Affaires of Mexican Embassy and of Ambassador Majera, through whose influence he is expected to be made Chief, Division of Labor, Pan-American Union (in process of formation).

Subject is anti-American, anti-capitalist, thoroughly communistic. Has been with Pan-American Union several years."

Respectfully,

C. F. Bryant

C. F. BRYANT,
Commander, U.S. Navy.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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November 22, 1939

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DATE 11-14-90 BY SP8BTS/cml

Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

Re: BENITO CALANZO
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for investigative attention copies of a confidential letter received from Commander C. F. Bryant, United States Navy, Box 4098, Chevy Chase, Maryland, regarding the above named individual. (S-H) U

The Richmond Field Division is being designated as the division of origin and the investigation should be conducted along very discreet and guarded lines and in no way should the offices or persons of foreign Government officials be approached in connection with this inquiry.

Very truly yours,

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lctr DTD 3-29-93
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Call DTD 4-7-93

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Commander C. F. Bryant
Box 4098
Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Dear Commander Bryant:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
of November 13, 1939, in which you furnished information
concerning Ernesto Galanzo.

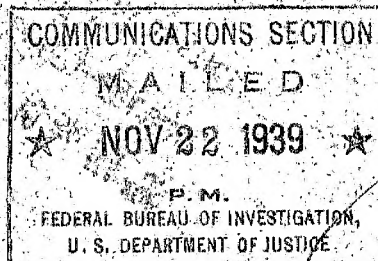
You may be assured that the information contained
therein will be given appropriate consideration and
attention.

I wish to thank you for making this information
available to me.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

FILE NO.

65-164

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 3-1-40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/17, 19, 30/40	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT F. RYAN	VN:
TITLE ERNEST GALARZA, with aliases ERNESTO GALANZO, E. GALARSA			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject GALARZA is Chief of Division of Labor and Social Information of the Pan American Union. Galarza lives at 1620 South Highland Avenue, Arlington, Va. with wife and two children. Wife of subject believed employed as a schoolteacher in Maryland schools. Neighborhood investigation reveals subject GALARZA as a quiet neighbor who seldom has visitors.

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ON 4-13-93

Per NTS

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Richmond office dated 11-22-39.

DETAILS:

Reference letter requested this investigation after receipt of the following letter.

AGENCY 1cc - Labor
REQ. REC'D 9/10/56
DATE FORW. 9/12/56
HOW FORW. Personal
BY [Signature]

Box 4098,
Chevy Chase, Maryland,
13 November, 1939.

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"GALANZO, ERNESTO.

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AGENCY photo - GSA
REQ. REC'D 12-23-59
REP'D FORW. 1-6-60
BY [Signature]

APPROVED AND FORWARDED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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several years."

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Respectfully,

/s/ C. F. Bryant,

Commander, U. S. Navy."

At ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

GEORGE W. CRUMP, 3412 S. 17th Street, a neighbor of GALARZA stated that GALARZA was connected with the Pan American Union, married and has two children in the family. CRUMP said that GALARZA rents his home from a MR. BACON, who lives at 1715 S. Lowell. CRUMP pointed out the car of subject, which is a grey Plymouth Sedan, bearing Virginia plates 324-853 of year 1939.

WILLIAM H. BACON, 1715 South Lowell Street, stated that GALARZA has been a tenant of his for about a year and one month, pays rent promptly in cash, is married and has a stepdaughter, age 14, and a small daughter of his own. BACON said that Mrs. GALARZA is not a Mexican, and is a grades teacher in the Maryland Schools. MRS. GALARZA's first name is MAE. BACON stated that GALARZA is employed by the Pan American Union and has written a book on the organization. BACON knows of no public speaking done by the subject. BACON stated that the GALARZA family is one of the finest in the neighborhood and very seldom has visitors. During the summer of 1939 the family made a trip to Mexico in the family car, and GALARZA was in New York City during the week of Feb. 16, 1940.

HERBERT R. MILLS, 1801 N. Calvert Street, stated that he is Ass't. to the Chief Clerk of the Pan American Union and has held that position for 25 years. MILLS stated that GALARZA has been with the Pan American Union for three years, and has been in the Division of Intellectual Co-Operation until Jan. 1st, of 1940 when he was made chief of the Division of Labor and Social Information. MILLS believes GALARZA is a citizen of Mexico, and has heard rumors that GALARZA was Socialistic in his political beliefs. MILLS said he knows nothing of GALARZA'S outside activities but that the Director-General of the Pan American Union, a Mr. L. S. ROWE, comes into frequent contact with the subject, as does the Chief Clerk MR. WILLIAM B. GRIFFIN.

The 1939 Virginia license plates were checked at the Arlington Police Department and found to be registered in the name of E. GALARZA.

The following description of GALARZA was obtained from his landlord BACON.

ERNEST GALARZA

Age - 38

Height - 5'9"

Hair - Black

Weight - 155

Remarks - Very sociable, scholarly type.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will interview L. S. ROWE the Director General of the Pan American Union, and WILLIAM B. GRIFFIN the Chief Clerk of the same organization regarding subjects connection with subversive groups, or activities indicating acts of Espionage.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

April 10, 1940

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-14-90 BY SP8 BTJ/CAL

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ERNEST GALARZA, with aliases
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

A review of this file reflects that the remaining investigation is to be conducted by the Washington Field Office.

In view of the fact that there is no investigation outstanding in the district covered by the Richmond Field Office, it is requested that consideration be given at this time to changing the Office of Origin from the Richmond to the Washington Field Division.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Lawler
J. E. LAWLER
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Washington Field

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April 20, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

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DATE 11-14-90 BY SP8BJS/csl

Re: ERNEST GALAZA, with aliases
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated April 10, 1940,
please be advised that the change in the office of origin
from the Richmond to the Washington Field Office is here-
by approved.

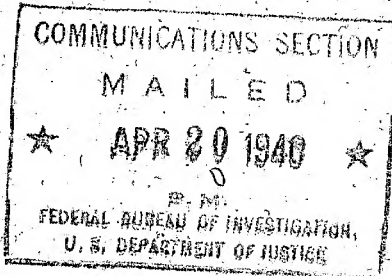
The attention of the Washington Field Office is
directed to Bureau letter dated November 22, 1939, which
contains instructions that the instant investigation should
be conducted in a guarded and discreet manner. These in-
structions should be kept in mind in connection with the
undeveloped lead contained in the report of Special Agent
Robert F. Ryan, Richmond, Virginia, dated March 1, 1940.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Washington

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nathan _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Miss Gandy _____



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **65-564**

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/1/40	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/22/40	REPORT MADE BY G. A. NICHOLSON GAN:JCR
TITLE ERNEST GALARZA with aliases: Ernesto Galanzo, E. Galarsa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: left; width: 20%;"> <p><i>photo G S A</i></p> <p>AGENCY <i>12-23-5</i></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <i>1-6-60</i></p> <p>REP'T FORW. <i>1-6-60</i></p> <p>BY <i>Big life</i></p> </div> <p>Subject presently employed as Head of Division of Labor Information, Pan American Union. His activities normal and reported less radical than average labor worker.</p>			<p>AGENCY <i>ICC-Labor</i></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <i>9/10/56</i></p> <p>DATE FORW. <i>9/12/56</i></p> <p>HOW FORW. <i>Lawson</i></p> <p>BY <i>Q. A. /iew</i></p>
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. RYAN, Richmond, Virginia, dated March 1, 1940.			
DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u>			
<p>DR. L. S. ROWE, Director General, Pan American Union, advised Agent that GALARZA is presently Head of the Division of Labor Information of the Pan American Union and has been so employed since July 1, 1936. He stated that GALARZA is of Mexican nationality and that he has collaborated with GALARZA on a considerable amount of work with regard to exchanging information on labor conditions in the various countries who are members of the Pan American Union. He stated GALARZA is a very able and capable individual, whose integrity, in his opinion, is above reproach. He stated GALARZA has always been highly respected by other employees of the Pan American Union and that he is sincerely personally as well as officially, interested in obtaining accurate and complete data on labor conditions in the various member countries. He stated that GALARZA devotes his entire time to his work and keeps unusually long hours at the office. He stated that GALARZA's record has been excellent and he is quite certain that GALARZA, although loyal to his home country, would not engage in any subversive activities or act as an espionage agent in</p>			
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any way as he has a sincere appreciation of his duties to the international organization as well as to his country. He stated that GALARZA is a very fair minded individual and although he has some radical beliefs concerning policy in dealing with employer-labor union relationships, he is much less radical in this regard than the average individual who is interested in labor work.

DR. ROWE advised that Chief Clerk WILLIAM GRIFFIN has considerable dealings with GALARZA and that GRIFFIN is an individual who would treat instant inquiry as confidential. DR. ROWE made arrangements for Agent to interview MR. GRIFFIN.

MR. GRIFFIN advised that he has known GALARZA for approximately four years; that he has done considerable work for and with him as Head of the Division of Labor Information; that he has always found him to be very reliable and dependable, and from his remarks apparently holds the United States in the highest esteem. He stated that the only criticism he had ever heard him voice on any occasion concerning the United States Government is that he feels that the Negro should be given greater privileges and more rights and that educational facilities in greater number should be made available to that race in order that eventually racial equality in the United States would be more than just theory. He stated that in his opinion GALARZA lives an exemplary life, spending the major portion of his time working at the office.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1941

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-14-90 BY SP8BJC/L

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: CONCHA ROMERO JAMES;
ERNESTO GALARZA
Internal Security (C)

Dear Sir:

On September 7, 1940, Mrs. HELEN WATERS, Box 203 Mc-
Leen, Virginia, called at this office and advised that she has
been employed by the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.,
for a number of years, and recently has become alarmed at the
attitude of a number of persons employed at the Union, believ-
ing them to be particularly not favorably disposed to the
United States form of government. Mrs. WATERS' chief complaint
concerned CONCHA ROMERO JAMES, who has been employed for the past
three years as chief of the Intellectual Cooperation Bureau in
the Pan-American Union. Mrs. WATERS has heard from numerous
sources that Miss JAMES is an avowed Communist, and since her
employment in the Pan-American Union has arranged for numerous
other Mexicans of Communistic tendencies to be employed in the
Intellectual Cooperation Bureau of the Union.

The city directory lists CONCHA ROMERO JAMES, em-
ployed as above, living at 1709 H Street N. W.

Mrs. WATERS continued that the worst offender of
these Mexicans brought in by Miss JAMES is one GALARZA, who
first worked for Miss JAMES, and recently has been employed in
the library office of the Union. Mrs. WATERS has heard from
sources she cannot recall that GALARZA has been very active in
the colored section of Washington, where he has been spreading
propaganda and holding negro Communistic meetings. Mrs.
WATERS recalled that in the winter of 1938, GALARZA made a
particularly bitter speech against the United States, which was
mentioned editorially in the local newspapers. Mrs. WATERS
does not know GALARZA'S citizenship status, but stated that he
lives in Arlington, Virginia. The 1940 Washington city direc-
tory lists ERNESTO GALARZA, Division Chief, Pan-American Union,
with residence at 1620 South Highland Avenue, Arlington,
Virginia.

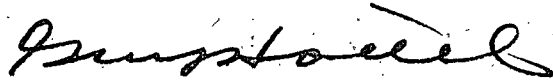
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Director
CONCHA ROMERO JAMES
February 13, 1941

No investigation is being conducted in this matter
unless the Bureau so requests.

Very truly yours,



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GUY HOTTEL
Special Agent in Charge

HR:EL

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April 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

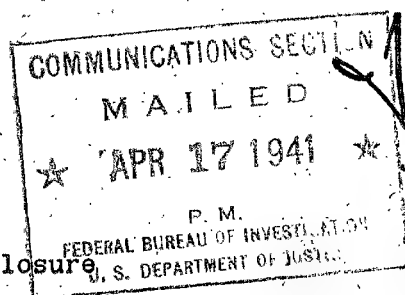
There is transmitted herewith a dossier showing the information presently available in the files of this Bureau with respect to Ernesto Galanza whose address is 1620 South Highland, Arlington, Virginia.

It is recommended that this individual be considered for custodial detention in the event of a national emergency. The information contained on the attached dossier constitutes the basis for appropriate consideration in this regard.

It should be understood, of course, that additional information may be received from time to time supplementing that already available in the Bureau's files, and as such data are received they will be made available to you so that the dossier in your possession may be supplemented thereby.

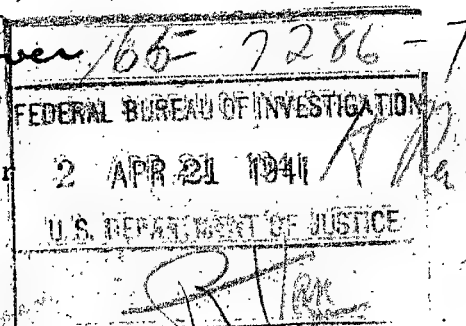
It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience as to the decision reached in this case.

Very truly yours,



Enclosure

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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GALANZA, ERNESTO
1620 South Highland
Arlington, Virginia 2-4-41

MISCELLANEOUS

Known miscellaneous dangerous suspect. Educated Mexican who is anti-American and anti-capitalist. (ONI, Washington, D. C., 9-10-40, 61-10556-43) *213*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
601 Richmond Trust Building
Richmond, Virginia

May 19, 1941

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ERNEST GALANZA with aliases:
Ernesto Galanzo, E. Galarsa.
ESPIONAGE

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that a mail cover has been
placed for a period of thirty days upon mail addressed to:

ERNESTO GALANZA,
1620 South Highland Street,
Arlington, Virginia.
Richmond File 65-164

Very truly yours,

C E Hennrich
C. E. HENNRICH
Special Agent in Charge.

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This case originated at RICHMOND, VIRGINIA		File No. 65-164	
Report made at RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	Date 6-24-41	Period 5-3,5,25-41	Report made by C. A. EVANS HK
X Title ERNESTO GALANZA, alias ERNEST GALARZA		Character INTERNAL SECURITY (C)	

Synopsis of Facts:

Subject had resided Arlington County, Virginia with his wife and two children since 10/1/37. Subject reported to be Chief of a Division of the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. Wife of subject employed by Montgomery County, Maryland, School Board as a teacher at Woodside, Maryland, Elementary School. Subject and wife formerly conducted private school in New York City. Subject has no criminal record, Arlington County, Virginia. Stop notice placed with Arlington County Police Department. Credit record satisfactory. Results of mail cover set out.

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BY:	<i>Bug Joe</i>

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REQ. REC'D *12-23-39*
REP'T FORW. *1-6-60*
BY *Bug Joe*

AGENCY *1cc - Labor*
REQ. REC'D *9/10/56*
DATE FORW. *9/12/56*
HOW FORW. *Reissue*
BY *USSF*

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Reference:

Bureau teletypes dated March 3, and 6, 1941.

Details:

AT ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

It was ascertained from a credit report written in New York City and Arlington County, Virginia, which was made available by Mrs. RUTH MUNROE, of the Potomac Credit Bureau, Arlington County, Virginia, that subject had lived at the following addresses:

10-1-38 to present 1620 S. Highland St., Arlington, Va.
10-1-37 to 10-1-38 624 N. Tazewell St., Arlington, Va.

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8-1-36 to 10-1-37	4508 8th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
7-1-36 to 8-1-36	1219 16th St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Indefinite time	184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Long
prior to 7-1-36	Island, New York

This report also indicated that subject is employed as the Chief of a Division of the Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. at an annual salary of \$3,600. Subject also claims a yearly income of approximately \$400 from lectures and writing. The wife of subject, MAE ROSEL GALANZA, was shown to be employed as a teacher at the Woodside, Maryland, Elementary School. Her employer was shown to be the Montgomery County School Board, and her salary was shown to be \$1675 per annum. The school year 1940-41 was her second year as a teacher at this school. Subject and his wife were shown to have two children, aged 16 years and 3 years. Subject had a satisfactory credit record.

This report further indicated that subject and his wife formerly conducted the Yearling School at Jamaica, Long Island, New York. This school catered to children of well-to-do families, and the venture was reported to be fairly successful. Subject resided at 184-69, Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Long Island, the same address at which he conducted the Yearling School. He reportedly rented the property at this address for \$200 per month.

H. N. STELLE, clerk to the Chief of Police, Arlington County, Virginia, searched the files of that department, but was unable to locate any record for subject. A stop notice was placed with the Arlington County Police Department to notify the Richmond Field Division should subject be arrested by that department.

A mail cover was placed with Mr. C. F. SIMPSON, Assistant Postmaster, Arlington County, Virginia, covering subject's mail. The results of this mail cover follow:

ADDRESSEE	ADDRESSOR	POST MARKED	DATE
Mrs. ERNEST GALANZA 1620 S. Highland St. Arlington, Va.	TOS E. SAMRIS Fer Hall, Ken Gardens, N.Y.	Jamaica, N.Y. 8 PM	5-10-41
Miss KASLA GALANZA 1620 S. Highland St. Arlington, Va.			

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Dr. ERNESTO GALANZO RUDOLPH SCHROEDER Hoboken, N.J. 5-23-41
1620 S. Highland St. 51 Newark St.
Arlington, Va. Hoboken, N.J.

SR. ENRIQUE GALANZO FONDO DE CULTURA (2 small papers enclosed
1620 S. Highland St. ECONOMICA, Panuco unsealed envelope
Arlington, Va. E.V.A. 63, Mexico, D.F. EL NOTICIERO & BIBLIOGRAFICO

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES INSURANCE NEWS, published in Denver Col. (newspaper)

ERNEST GALANZO, ESQ. Yale Univ. Press
1622 S. Highland St. New Haven, Conn.
Arlington, Va.

Mr. Ernest Galanza General Oil Burner Ser. Co. Wash., D.C.
1620 S. Glebe Road 3320 M. St., N.W. 5-24-41
Arlington, Va. Washington, D. C.

E. S. Popular, Mexico Daily Paper (all Spanish)

Accion Social, From Mexico, D. F. (Franquicia Especial) (Magazine)

Dr. Ernesto Galanza U. S. Dept. of Agri. (Typewritten)
1620 S. Highland Office of Secretary
Arlington, Va. Washington, D. C.

For the information of offices which have not received previous reports in this case, subject is purported to be a Mexican and to be anti-American and anti-capitalist. There has also been some indication that subject is connected with the Communist movement. Previous neighborhood investigation and contact with his employer, however, fail to substantiate this.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will recontact Dr. L. S. ROWE, Director General, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. to determine if subject is still a citizen of Mexico, and if so, his date of entry into the United States and the port of entry. If subject has become a naturalized citizen, the date and place of his naturalization should also be determined.

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will determine subject's reputation and activities while a resident of 184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Long Island, New York. It will be noted that subject conducted the Yearling School at this same address for a number of years prior to 7-1-36.

THE BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

AT WOODSIDE, MARYLAND

Will contact appropriate officials of the Montgomery County School Board to verify employment of subject's wife, MAE ROSEL GALANZA, as a teacher in the Woodside Elementary School. Discreet inquiry should be made as to any un-American beliefs or attitudes held by subject's wife.

THE NEWARK FIELD DIVISION

AT HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY

Will determine the reputation, background, and activities of RUDOLPH SCHROEDER, 51 Newark Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, who corresponded with subject on May 23, 1941.

THE RICHMOND FIELD DIVISION

AT ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Will recontact neighbors in the vicinity of subject's present address as to his activities. Will determine from election records as to whether subject has ever voted in Arlington County.

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Q GALANZA, Ernesto

The records of this office contain a card dated November 9, 1939, relative to one Ernesto Galanza, whose address is given as 1680 South Highland Avenue, Arlington, Virginia, which states that he is a Mexican, well educated, former instructor in Spanish at Harvard University. He is a Communist, but may not belong to the party; has made inflammatory speeches to negroes in Washington, D. C.; is a close friend of Don Luis Quintanilla, Charge d'Affaires of Mexican Embassy and of Ambassador Najera, through whose influence he is expected to be made Chief, Division of Labor, Pan-American Union. He is anti-American, anti-Capitalist, and thoroughly communistic. He has been with Pan-American Union for several years.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

FILE NO. **65-564**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 9/18/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/28,30/41	REPORT MADE BY R. HOWARD CALHOUN JRC
TITLE Changed ERNEST GALARZA, alias ERNESTO GALANZA			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject issued Certificate of Citizen-**11-14-90**
ship No. 4549224 by U.S. District Court
at Norfolk, Virginia, 1/27/39.

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AGENCY **photo-G.S.H.**
REQ. REC'D **12-23-59**
REF'T. FORW. **1-6-60**
BY **Bug**

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AGENCY **ICC-Labor**
REQ. REC'D **9/10/56**
DATE FORW. **9/12/56**
HOW FORW. **Liaison**
BY **JJ**

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent C. A. EVANS
dated 6/24/41 at Richmond.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADD. DISSEMINATION.**

The names as appearing in the title of the referenced report are transposed in this report in order to give preference to the true and correct name of subject as evidenced by his Certificate of Citizenship.

A search of the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, room 6241, U. S. Department of Justice Building, by MRS. GERALDINE McQUAY, custodian thereof, disclosed a duplicate of a Certificate of Citizenship issued to a person evidently the subject. The Certificate bore the number 4549224 and was issued to ERNEST GALARZA by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 27, 1939. His address was given as 624 North Tazewell Street, Arlington, Va.

The Certificate contained a description of the subject at date of naturalization which was as follows:

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Age - 33
Sex - male
Color - white
Complexion - Medium
Color of eyes - Brown
Color of hair - Black
Height - 5' 7"
Weight - 148 lbs.
Distinctive marks - none
Marital status - married
Former nationality - Mexican

Inquiry was made of MRS. McQUAY regarding any other documents which might disclose the date and port of entry of the subject but she informed agent that the rest of the file was in the New York office of the Service. Agent attempted to get the same information from visa or reentry permits on file at the Immigration and Naturalization Service office at 1516 14th Street, N. W., but was there informed by MISS SYLVIA HIMMELFARB that none was on file for the subject.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will request MISS GERALDINE McQUAY of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, room 6241, U. S. Department of Justice Building to send for file of subject and, when received, will obtain the date and port of entry of the subject therefrom.

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HR: Jeh

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

There is submitted herewith an addition to a
dossier dated October 1, 1941, concerning
ERNESTO GALANZA, which was
originally submitted under date of April 17, 1941
re ERNESTO GALANZA.

In view of the additional information, it will
be appreciated if you will advise of your opinion in this
case.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

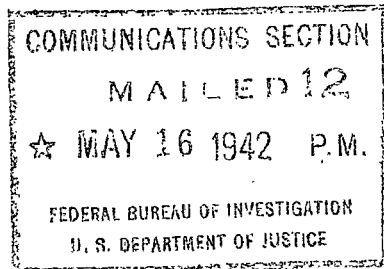
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attachment

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
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Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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HR:HEW

December 19, 1941

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REGISTERED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Special Agent in Charge

Richmond, Virginia

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RE:

ERNESTO GALANZA
 INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of

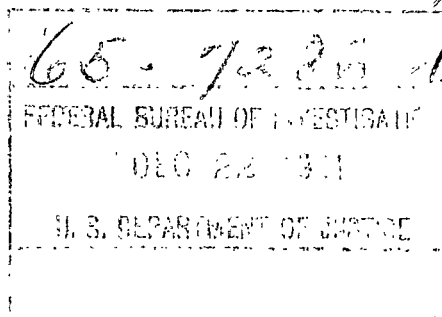
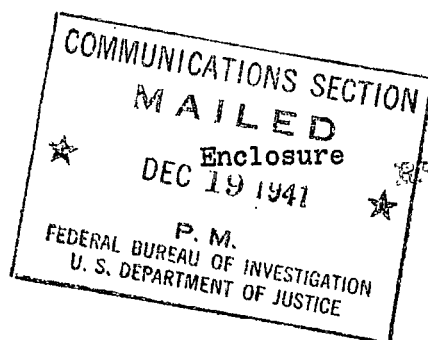
— ☒ an addition to the Custodial Detention card relating to Subject. This addition is to be attached to the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card already in your possession.

— a revised Custodial Detention card relating to Subject to be substituted for the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card presently in your possession which should be destroyed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director



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GALANZA, ERNESTO
1620 South Highland
Arlington, Virginia (2/4/41)

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Former instructor in Spanish at Harvard University. He is a Communist, but may not belong to the party; has made inflammatory speeches to negroes in Washington, D. C. He is anti-American, anti-Capitalist, and thoroughly communistic. He has been with Pan-American Union for several years. (ONI, Washington, D. C., 11/9/39; 65-7286-11) 107-41, 97 ✓

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Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

Re: ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of
~~December 29, 1941~~, in which you rec-
ommend the cancellation of the custodial de-
tention card on the above captioned subject.

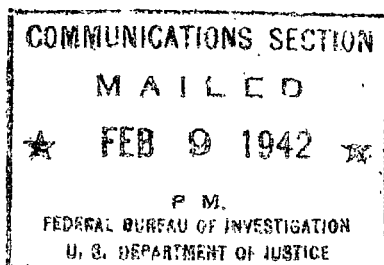
You are advised that the dossier on
this subject has been submitted to the Special
Defense Unit of the Department for consideration.
As soon as information has been received from
the Special Defense Unit concerning the con-
clusion in the case you will be advised.

Very truly yours,

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ON 11-14-90

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
601 Richmond Trust Bldg.
Richmond, Virginia
December 29, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau file number 65-7286)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. D. CLARKE, Richmond, Virginia, dated December 29, 1941, in which the Richmond Field Division file on this case is reviewed and which reflects that the neighborhood investigation and contact with subject's employer failed to substantiate the original information that subject is a communist, had made inflammatory speeches to the negroes in Washington, is anti-American and anti-capitalist.

A custodial detention memorandum having been previously submitted, it is, therefore, suggested that inasmuch as investigation conducted fails to substantiate the original information, the custodial detention card on the subject be cancelled. Pending advice from the Bureau as to whether or not the custodial detention card is to be cancelled, this case will be held in a pending status by this office.

Very truly yours,

H. I. Bobbitt

H. I. BOBBITT
Special Agent in Charge

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

FILE NO. 65-564

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/3/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/29/41	REPORT MADE BY R. C. KOPRIVA RCK:veh
TITLE ERNEST GALARZA, wa			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (C)
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Naturalization records on subject reflect that he emigrated from Mazatlan, Mexico, "on foot" and that he arrived at Nogales, Arizona, on May 17, 1927.

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REQ. REC'D *11-11-56*
REP'T FORW. *11-24-56*
BY *md*

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AGENCY *ICC - Laban*
REQ. REC'D *9/10/56*
DATE FORW. *9/12/56*
HOW FORW. *Liaison*
BY *JJB*

Reference:

Report of Special Agent R. HOWARD CALHOUN dated September 18, 1941, at Washington, D. C.

Details:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

AGENCY *photo - BSA*
REQ. REC'D *12-23-59*
REP'T FORW. *1-6-60*
BY *mg*

Miss GERALDINE McQUADE, of the Naturalization Files of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, made available the records concerning subject's naturalization. Inasmuch as this file is now in Washington, it was ascertained that subject filed petition for naturalization #544 in the U. S. District Court at Alexandria, Virginia, on August 22, 1938, wherein he stated that he was born on August 15, 1905, at Tepic, Mexico; that he emigrated from Mexico "on foot" and that he arrived in the United States at Nogales, Arizona, on May 17, 1927. He further stated that his wife's name was MAE ROSEL GALANZA and that she was born on January 3, 1902, at Florin, California, and that they were married on December 24, 1928, at Sacramento.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

SK McKee

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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California. They have one child, ELIE LOU, who was born on August 6, 1937, at Washington, D. C., and, at the time of filing the petition, subject resided at 624 North Tazewell Street, Arlington, Virginia.

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ORIGIN: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

File No. 65-164

Report made at: Richmond, Virginia
Date When Made: 12/29/41
Period: 12/23/41

Report made By: J. D. CLARKE

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FILE: ERNESTO GALANZA, alias Ernest Galarza

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A review of the file reflects that subject is reported to be a Mexican, a Communist, anti-American and anti-Capitalist. Neighborhood investigation and interview with subject's employer fails to substantiate this. Subject issued certificate of citizenship number 4549224 by U. S. District Court at Norfolk, Virginia on January 27, 1939.

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BY Bug Jrc

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REFERENCE:

- Bureau letter to Richmond dated November 22, 1939 (Bureau file #65-7386).
- Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. RYAN, Richmond, Virginia, dated March 1, 1940.
- Report of Special Agent G. A. NICHOLSON, Washington, D. C., dated May 1, 1940.
- Report of Special Agent C. A. VANS, Richmond, Virginia, dated June 24, 1941.
- Report of Special Agent R. HOWARD CALHOUN, Washington, D. C., dated September 18, 1941.

AGENCY ICC - [initials]
REQ. REC'D 9/10/56
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BY [initials]

DETAILS:

A review of the file in this case reflects that on November 22, 1939, the Bureau by

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letter furnished to this office for investigative attention the following letter:

~~(S-1(c))~~ u ["Box 4098
Chevy Chase, Maryland
13 November, 1939.]

~~(S-1(c))~~ u ["Dear Sir:-]

"The following is quoted for your information:

"Galanzo, Ernesto.]

Subject resides at 1620 South Highland Ave., Arlington, Va., telephone Chestnut 5316. He is a Mexican, well educated, former instructor in Spanish at Harvard U., is a communist, (may not belong to the party); had made inflammatory speeches to negroes in Washington; close friend of Don Luis Quintanilla, Charge d'Affaires of Mexican Embassy and of Ambassador Majera, through whose influence he is expected to be made Chief, Division of Labor, Pan-American Union (in process of formation). Subject is anti-American, anti-capitalist, thoroughly communistic. Has been with Pan-American Union several years." ~~(S-1(c))~~ u

~~(S-1(c))~~ u ["Respectfully,

/s/ C. F. BRYANT,

Commander, U.S. Navy.]

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C."

In a report of Special Agent ROBERT F. RYAN dated March 1, 1940 at Richmond, Virginia, there is set forth the results of investigation conducted at Arlington, Virginia, which reveals that subject is employed as Chief of the Division of Labor and Social

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Information of the Pan-American Union, and that subject's wife is believed to be employed as a school teacher in the Maryland schools. In this report the investigation reveals subject to be a quiet neighbor who seldom has visitors.

In the report of Special Agent G. A. NICHOLSON dated May 1, 1940 at Washington, D. C., in which report are set forth the results of the interview with DR. L. S. ROTE, Director-General of the Pan-American Union and Chief Clerk WILLIAM GRIFFIN it is stated as follows:

"DR. L. S. ROTE, Director General, Pan American Union, advised Agent that GALARZA is presently Head of the Division of Labor Information of the Pan American Union and has been so employed since July 1, 1936. He stated that GALARZA is of Mexican nationality and that he has collaborated with GALARZA on a considerable amount of work with regard to exchanging information on labor conditions in the various countries who are members of the Pan American Union. He stated GALARZA is a very able and capable individual, whose integrity, in his opinion, is above reproach. He stated GALARZA has always been highly respected by other employees of the Pan American Union and that he is sincerely, personally as well as officially, interested in obtaining accurate and complete data on labor conditions in the various member countries. He stated that GALARZA devotes his entire time to his work and keeps unusually long hours at the office. He stated that GALARZA'S record has been excellent and he is quite certain that GALARZA, although loyal to his home country, would not engage in any subversive activities or act as an espionage agent in any way as he has a sincere appreciation of his duties to the international organization as well as to his country. He stated that GALARZA is a very fair minded individual and although he has some radical beliefs concerning policy in dealing with employer-labor union relationships, he is much less radical in this regard than the average individual who is interested in labor work."

In reference report of Special Agent G. A. NICHOLSON, MR. GRIFFIN, Chief Clerk, "advised that he has known GALARZA for approximately four years; that he has done considerable work for and with him as Head of the Division of Labor Information; that he has always found him to be very reliable and dependable, and from his remarks apparently holds the United States in the highest esteem. He stated that the only criticism he had ever heard him voice on any

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occasion concerning the United States Government is that he feels that the Negro should be given greater privileges and more rights and that educational facilities in greater number should be made available to that race in order that eventually racial equality in the United States would be more than just theory. He stated that in his opinion GALANZA lives an exemplary life, spending the major portion of his time working at the office."

In the report of Special Agent C. W. VANS dated June 24, 1941 at Richmond, Virginia, it is reflected that subject has resided at Arlington County, Virginia with his wife and two children since October 1, 1937, and that subject is employed as the Chief of the Division of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. at an annual salary of \$3,600. and that subject has a yearly income of approximately \$400. from lectures and writing. This report also reflects that subject's wife, MAE ROSA GALANZA, is employed as a teacher at the Woodside, Maryland, elementary school at a salary of \$1,675. per annum, her employer being the Montgomery County School Board. The report reflects that subject has a satisfactory credit rating and has no criminal record at Arlington County.

In the report of Special Agent R. HOWARD CALHOUN dated September 18, 1941, at Washington, D. C., it is reflected that the subject was issued certificate of citizenship number 4549224 by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 27, 1939.

A custodial Detention memorandum has been previously submitted to the Bureau on the subject and in view of the fact that previous neighborhood investigation and contact with his employer failed to substantiate the original information received concerning subject, a letter is being forwarded to the Bureau suggesting that the custodial detention memorandum be cancelled.

Pending advice from the Bureau as to whether or not the custodial detention card on subject has been cancelled; this case is being held in a pending status and other offices who have leads outstanding are requested to hold these leads in abeyance until the Bureau advises regarding custodial detention memorandum on the subject.

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Offices receiving copies of this report will hold these leads in abeyance until Bureau advises whether or not the custodial detention card on subject has been cancelled.

WASHINGTON OFFICE

* AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Will request MISS GERALDINE McQUAY of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, room 6241, U. S. Department of Justice Building to send for file of subject and, when received, will obtain the date and port of entry of the subject therefrom.

NEW YORK OFFICE

* AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK:

Will determine subject's reputation and activities while a resident of 184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Long Island, New York. It will be noted that subject conducted the Yearling School at this same address for a number of years prior to 7/1/36.

BALTIMORE OFFICE

* AT WOODSIDE, MARYLAND:

Will contact appropriate officials of the Montgomery County School Board to verify employment of subject's wife, MAE ROSEL GALANZA, as a teacher in the Woodside Elementary School. Discreet inquiry should be made as to any un-American beliefs or attitudes held by subject's wife.

NEWARK OFFICE

* AT HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY:

Will determine the reputation, background, and activities of RUDOLPH SCHROEDER, 51 Newark Street,

#65-164.

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Hoboken, New Jersey, who corresponded with subject
on May 23, 1941.

RICHMOND OFFICE

* AT ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

Will recontact neighbors in the vicinity of
subject's present address as to his activities.
Will determine from election records as to
whether subject has ever voted in Arlington
County.

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65-7286

January 3, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

RE: ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Dear Sir:

It is noted from the Bureau file regarding the above-captioned matter that your Office has not submitted a report since June 24, 1941.

This matter is extremely delinquent and should be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**

FILE NO. 65-883

REPORT MADE AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	DATE WHEN MADE (1-6-42)	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE (12-15, 16-41)	REPORT MADE BY B. E. PRIMM :MHR
TITLE ERNEST GALANZA alias Ernest Galarza			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY C.
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p><i>Photo - CIA</i></p> <p><i>photo - CSM</i></p> <p><i>AGENCY</i></p> <p><i>REQ. REC'D 12-23-59</i></p> <p><i>REP'T FORW. 1-6-60</i></p> <p><i>BY [Signature]</i></p> </div> <p>Subject's wife, under name of Mrs. MAE GALARZA, taught in Somerset School, February to June 1940, Woodside School 1940-41. Not successful as teacher and not re-appointed for current year. Suspected of being Communist by one principal. Nothing definite as basis for this suspicion. Parent of one of her pupils, who entertained her and subject, believed their attitudes or beliefs not un-American.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U C -</p> <p>Report of Special Agent C. A. EVANS dated at Richmond, Virginia June 24, 1941.</p>			
<p>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.</p> <p>AGENCY <i>1cc - [Signature]</i></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <i>9/10/56</i></p> <p>DATE FORW. <i>7-12-56</i></p> <p>HOW FORW. <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>BY <i>[Signature]</i></p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>AT ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND</u></p> <p>Miss CONLON, Clerk in the Montgomery County Board of Education, Public Library Building, displayed the record indicating Mrs. MAE GALARZA, 1620 Highland Street, Arlington, Virginia taught at the Woodside School the year 1940-41. Her salary at that time was \$1675.00 per annum. Neither Miss CONLON nor anyone in the office knew Mrs. GALARZA personally and referred the writer to DOROTHY NICHOLS, principal of the Woodside School during the school year 1940-41 but now principal of Glen Echo - Captain John [unclear], giving her address as 6402 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland.</p> <p style="text-align: right; transform: rotate(90deg);"> 15-MA-383 10-MA-383 10-MA-383 10-MA-383 </p>			
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AT CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND

Mrs. DOROTHY NICHOLS, 6402 Connecticut Avenue, advised that Mrs. GALARZA had taught under her during the school year 1940-41 at the Woodside Elementary School, Montgomery County and that Mrs. GALARZA had not been re-appointed as a teacher in the Montgomery County School System for the current year. She expressed the belief that teaching was not Mrs. GALARZA's field due to the fact that she did not seem at all good at handling children and her discipline was not of the kind that was desired. She added that Mrs. GALARZA taught the sixth grade at the school and was not popular with the other students or the members of the faculty. Mrs. NICHOLS further added that Mrs. GALARZA talked about herself very little and did not discuss current events or subjects pertaining to the United States or its Government at all although she did mention her husband frequently and seemed to regard his opinions very highly. Mrs. NICHOLS informed the writer that prior to teaching at the Woodside School, Mrs. GALARZA taught at the Somerset School for a part of the year 1939-40 and that further information regarding her could possibly be obtained from Mrs. KATHRYN BRICKER, principal of that school who resides at 4704 Overbrook Road, Brookdale, Maryland.

AT BROOKDALE, MARYLAND

Mrs. KATHRYN BRICKER, 4704 Overbrook Road, advised that Mrs. GALARZA taught the sixth grade in the Somerset School, Chevy Chase, Maryland from February to June 1940. She stated Mrs. GALARZA had what she, Mrs. GALARZA, considered marvelous ideas regarding the teaching profession and child discipline but that she, as a teacher, had very poor discipline in her class room and was not well liked by the pupils or the faculty. Mrs. GALARZA, according to Mrs. BRICKER, believed the American parents were generally too generous with their children.

She further stated that she had met Mrs. GALARZA's husband on a few occasions and that he impressed her as one who, although he had never been accustomed to the finer material things of life gave the impression to those with whom he came in contact, that he knew it all. She added that Mr. GALARZA, in her opinion, was of the peon class although rather well educated and stated that he was sarcastic about everything. Also that he did not believe in frivolity and made his 14 year old daughter work at home, planning the meals, buying the food and doing the housework for which he gave her \$10.00 per week and then objected to her spending this money for clothes.

Mrs. BRICKER stated that although she knew nothing definite to substantiate her beliefs, she had always suspected both the subject and Mrs. GALARZA of being Communists; that Mrs. GALARZA had at all times been very careful about speaking against this Government but that the under-current created by her ideas on various subjects caused Mrs. BRICKER to suspect her of being a person with Communistic leanings. She described Mrs. GALARZA as being a woman of a very glib tongue one who knows all the answers and one who, on account of the influence of her husband, led a very frugal existence. She stated Mrs. GALARZA never wore make-up and wore cotton stockings.

Mrs. BRICKER further advised that one of the parents of a pupil in the school, Mrs. MARQUISE CHILDS, 501 Dorsa Avenue, Somerset, Chevy Chase, Maryland, had entertained Mrs. GALARZA and her husband in her home and it was her opinion that Mrs. CHILDS could give further information regarding any un-American beliefs or attitudes held by Mrs. GALARZA or her husband.

Mrs. MARQUISE M. CHILDS, 501 Dorsa Avenue, stated that she knew both Mr. and Mrs. GALARZA and that she had entertained them in her home along with a group of friends and acquaintances. She states Mr. CHILDS, who is a newspaper man, knew Mr. GALARZA very well and liked him very much. She further advised that Mr. GALARZA was a self-made and self-educated man and that she knew of no instance that would indicate any un-American activities on the part of either of the subjects. She stated she knew them to live a very frugal and almost Spartan life and that they readily voiced their disapproval of the middle-class of American family who, they stated, pampered and spoiled their children. Mrs. CHILDS believed she more or less agreed with the GALARZAS concerning the American middle-class child. The only contacts she and Mrs. GALARZA have had were by reason of the fact that Mrs. CHILDS' daughter attended the Somerset School where Mrs. GALARZA taught.

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January 13, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
Richmond, Virginia

RE: ERNESTO GALANZA, wa;
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file does not reflect the receipt of a report from your office since June 24, 1941.

Please place this matter in line for immediate attention, submitting a report without further delay.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Special Agent in Charge

Richmond, Virginia

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ON 11-14-90RE. ERNESTO CALANZO
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of August 19, 1941, to all Special Agents in Charge enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith, Chief of the Special Defense Unit of the Department of Justice, relative to the classification, as to dangerousness, of the individuals under consideration for custodial detention and the classification, as to sufficiency, of the evidence upon which the dangerousness classification is made.

Please be advised that information has now been received from the Special Defense Unit that

ERNESTO CALANZO
1620 South Highland
Arlington, Virginia

has been tentatively placed in:

_____ Group A. Individuals believed to be the most dangerous and who in all probability should be interned in event of War.

☒ Group B. Individuals believed to be somewhat less dangerous but whose activities should be restricted.

_____ Group C. Individuals believed to be the least dangerous and who need not be restricted, in absence of additional information, but should be subjected to general surveillance.

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The evidence relating to Subject has been classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

_____ 1. Sufficient to establish the charges upon which the dangerous classification was made.

X 2. Not satisfactory to substantiate the charges.

With respect to citizenship status, Subject has been tentatively classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

X (A) An alien

_____ (N) A naturalized citizen

_____ (NB) A native born citizen

The above classifications are subject to revision in the light of additional information and you will be promptly informed of any revision of the status of the above named individual.

This investigation must be given preferred and expeditious attention in accordance with existing Bureau instructions and concluded at the earliest possible date. The citizenship status of Subject should be definitely ascertained as soon as possible where this has not already been done.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CASE ORIGINATED AT

RICHMOND

NY FILE NO. 100-12044 els

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 3/12/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/26/42	REPORT MADE BY R. W. MEADOWS
TITLE ERNESTO GALANZA, with aliases		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

NYC PD investigation reflects that subject operated the Gardiner School at 184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, LI, NY, for about five years prior to 1936, at which time he gave up the school to accept a position with the Pan American Union, Washington, DC. The Gardiner School had an average attendance of 45 pupils ranging from 6 to 13 yrs. of age. Subject employed two teachers. One Mrs. WHEATON, whose two daughters had attended, described the subject as a brilliant and excellent teacher, although she removed her children along with other women prior to the closing of the school, because subject appeared to be dissatisfied with world trends, continually sympathizing with the underprivileged.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent J. D. Clarke, dated December 29, 1941, at Richmond.

DETAILS:

Investigation of this matter was referred to the New York City Police Department, which organization, under date of February 4th, 1942, submitted the following report:

"1. Detective Edward J. Murtagh, Shield #1923, Special Squad #1, assigned to this investigation, reports that he interviewed Mrs. EVELYN WHEATON at 186 - 12 Midland

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Parkway, Jamaica, L.I. Mrs. WHEATON stated that ERNESTO GALARZA conducted the Gardiner School at 184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, L.I., for about five years prior to 1936 at which time he gave up the school in order to accept a position with the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C.

"2. The Gardiner School was located in a large 22 room house at the aforementioned address and had an average attendance of 45 pupils ranging from 6 to 13 years of age. The subject employed two teachers to assist him and his wife in running the school. The building in which the school was housed is now the Community Church of Christ.

"3. Mrs. WHEATON, a former school teacher, stated that her two daughters had attended the school which was run on a progressive basis. Mrs. WHEATON described the subject as a brilliant man and excellent teacher. About six months prior to the dissolution of the school, Mrs. WHEATON, and several other mothers, removed her children from the school because the subject appeared to be dissatisfied with the manner in which the world was being run and was continually sympathizing with the 'underprivileged'. Mrs. WHEATON believed him to be of Communistic leanings as he often spoke of the 'deplorable conditions which had been caused by the enslaving of labor in California. She further stated that the subject taught his daughter, CARLA, that anything she owned was also owned by other children. Shortly before Mrs. WHEATON withdrew her children from the school, the subject accepted a colored boy as a student. Mrs. WHEATON could not recall the boy's name. It had been rumored, however, that his mother, a New York City school teacher, was an active worker in the Communist Party.

"4. About a year ago, Mrs. WHEATON received the attached copy of a speech delivered by Rep. JERRY VOORHIS of California in the House of Representatives on October 25th, 1940. Said speech had originally been delivered by ERNESTO GALARZA at a Conference of Inter-American Affairs. Mrs. WHEATON did not receive an accompanying letter with this Copy of the Congressional Record but believes that GALARZA sent it to her. This is the only contact Mrs. WHEATON has had with the subject since withdrawing her children from the Gardiner School in 1936.

"5. Mrs. JOHN ADIKES of 84-36 Wareham Road, Jamaica, L.I., confirmed Mrs. WHEATON's statements regarding the subject and stated that she withdrew her two sons from the school be-

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cause the subject's dissatisfaction with world conditions was reflected in his talk and teaching.

"6. There is no further record of the subject in the criminal or subversive files of this department."

The speech, mentioned in Paragraph #4 of the above-quoted Police Department report, was delivered by Representative JERRY VOORHIS in the House of Representatives on November 25, 1940, and was entitled "Study of Latin America" and bears under that the sub-title "Lecture Delivered by ERNESTO GALARZA, Chief of the Division of Labor and Social Information of the Pan American Union".

ENCLOSURE FOR RICHMOND

Copy of the Congressional Record, dated November 25, 1940.

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Washington Field Division, 1437 K Street, N. W.

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: ERNESTO GALANZA, wa;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 13, 1942 (Bureau file 65-7286) wherein it was stated that this case is delinquent in the Washington Field Office.

This case was referred upon completion in the Washington Field Office with the report of Special Agent R. C. KOPRIVA, dated at Washington, D. C., January 3, 1942, and there are no pending leads in the Washington Division at the present time.

Very truly yours,

S. K. McKee
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Special Agent in Charge

cc: Richmond

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Re: ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 9, 1942.

It is requested that you advise this office as to what disposition has been made by the Special Defense Unit of this case.

Very truly yours,

H. I. Bobbitt

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Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice**

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

June 8, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: ERNESTO GALANZA, wa;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

A review of this file fails to reflect any definite information concerning the nationalistic tendencies of this individual. This case is therefore being closed unless otherwise instructed by the Bureau. The Newark Office is hereby authorized to discontinue the investigation requested.

Very truly yours,

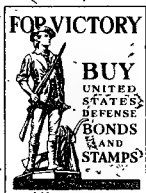
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 65-164

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 7-9-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-9-42	REPORT MADE BY D. E. IRWIN DEI:EH
TITLE ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-14-90 BY SP8 BTJ/cal</p>			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:		<p>Selective Service Questionnaire of subject reveals he went to Latin America in first part of 1942. Presently classified 3-A but probably will be reclassified 1-A in the near future. Subject moved from address in Arlington and present address is Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p>	
<p>AGENCY <u>1cc - Labor</u> REQ. REC'D <u>9/10/56</u> DATE FORW. <u>9/11/56</u> NOW FORW. <u>9/11/56</u> BY <u>SP8 BTJ</u></p>		<p>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.</p> <p>AGENCY <u>GSA</u> REQ. REC'D <u>12-23-56</u> REP'T FORW. <u>1-6-57</u> BY <u>Big</u></p>	
REFERENCE:		<p>Report of Special Agent J. D. CLARKE dated at Richmond, Virginia December 29, 1941. Bureau Letter dated May 13, 1942 (65-7286).</p>	
DETAILS:		<p><u>AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA</u></p> <p>Mrs. R. H. WHITE of the Clerk's Office Arlington County Court House, advised that the subject had voted in 1938 and had paid his poll tax for that year but since that time had not voted nor did they have any record concerning him.</p> <p>Mrs. K. STEVENS, Chief Clerk, Selective Service Board No. 1, advised that the subject in December 1941 had submitted a letter to that board stating that he was going to Latin America. On April 15, 1942 another letter was received from the subject advising that he had returned and that his address would be Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Mrs. STEVENS showed questionnaire</p>	
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of the subject to the writer which revealed that he had Serial No. 1345 and Local Board Order No. 1536 and that he was classified as 3-A but Mrs. STEVENS added that he would probably be classified as 1-A in the near future due to the fact of the changing conditions of draft requirements. Questionnaire showed that the subject had attended Occidental College, Stanford University and Columbia University; further that he was married at Sacramento California in December 1929, that his wife's name was MAY, age 37, and that he had two daughters, one named KARLA, age 16, and the other named ELIE LOU, age 3. The questionnaire further revealed that his landlord was WILLIAM BOREN, 3436 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia; that he was born in Tepic, Mexico on August 15, 1905 and that he is a citizen of the United States. Mrs. STEVENS added that the subject was employed as chief of the Division of Labor and Social Information.

The subject's Selective Service card showed that he was 5' 7", weight 150 pounds, eyes brown, hair, black, slightly gray, complexion dark, broad forehead.

Mr. C. C. S. CAMP, Superintendent of Mails, Arlington Post Office, advised that the subject had moved on October 25, 1941 from his address on South Highland Avenue and that his forwarding address had been given as Pan American Union, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. MADIGAN, Potomac Credit Bureau, had a credit record concerning the subject but it contained no information pertinent to this investigation.

Inasmuch as this investigation has failed to develop information indicating that the subject is engaged in activities detrimental to the welfare of this country, no further investigation is being conducted at this time.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 7-21-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6-13, 15-42	REPORT MADE BY R. J. CONNELLY (SEA)
TITLE ERNESTO GALANZA, alias Ernest Galarza		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (R)	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Investigation discloses RUDOLPH SCHROEDER is a reputable citizen and distinguished attorney at Hoboken, N. J. No indication of subversive activities or un-American tendencies. SCHROEDER interviewed and advised he corresponded with Subject on a business matter for a client.			
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent C. A. Evans, Richmond, Va.			
DETAILS: Writer interviewed Chief Edward Kirk of the Weehawken, New Jersey Police Department who gave the following information: He has known RUDOLPH SCHROEDER for over 15 years, and SCHROEDER has lived at 64 Hudson Street, Weehawken, New Jersey for several years. He is known as a very strict type of lawyer engaged principally in the practice of law pertaining to estates and handling of properties and mortgages and has never been known to engage at any time in criminal court. The Chief further stated that SCHROEDER is known as a good United States citizen and there has never been any indication that he ever engaged in any subversive activities or had any un-American tendencies.			
Lieutenant E. A. LEWIS of the Weehawken, New Jersey Police Department gave the following information: He has known RUDOLPH SCHROEDER for 40 years and has never known him to be involved in any trouble of any kind or to engage in any un-American activities. He further stated that Mr. SCHROEDER is very civic-minded and is a member of various service organizations at Weehawken, New Jersey. He is considered respectable and beyond reproach.			
Writer interviewed Mr. I. H. BRAND, an attorney who is a member of the firm of PEARSON & BRAND. This firm originally was called PEARSON, BRAND			
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& SCHROEDER. Mr. BRAND gave the following information: He has known RUDOLPH SCHROEDER for several years and he, Mr. SCHROEDER, was a member of the law firm of PEARSON, BRAND & SCHROEDER at Hoboken, New Jersey from January, 1926 to May 11, 1933. Mr. BRAND further advised that Mr. SCHROEDER was a personal friend of Chief Justice Stone and during the first World War Mr. SCHROEDER was the Chairman of the Selective Service Appeal Board of Local Board #3, of Hoboken, New Jersey. He is considered a good and patriotic citizen and there has never been any indication at any time that he ever engaged in any subversive activities or had any un-American tendencies.

Writer interviewed Mr. RUDOLPH SCHROEDER at his office, 51 Newark Street, Hoboken, New Jersey and he gave the following information: He has known or seen Subject at no time in and around the months of March and May, 1941. He corresponded with the Subject on a matter of business for a client. This client, one TONA SCHEPHARD, the wife of a former professor at Columbia University, had submitted a large quantity of manuscripts to the Subject. The reason she submitted the manuscripts to the Subject was to have him evaluate and study the instant matter in the manuscripts for the purpose of preparing them later in book form. Mrs. TONA SCHEPHARD died in January, 1940 and it was necessary for Mr. SCHROEDER to correspond with the Subject relative to the above manuscripts in order to bring about the proper settlement of Mrs. SCHEPHARD's estate.

Inasmuch as all the leads in this case have been covered in this district and there is no further investigation to be conducted, this case is being

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE H. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL AAR POLICIES UNIT

Re: ERNESTO GALANZA, with alias
1620 South Highland
Arlington, Virginia

For your additional information in connection with the dossier relating to Ernesto Galanza, which was furnished you under date of April 17, 1941, I am enclosing copies of the following reports in the case entitled "Ernesto Galanza, with alias Ernest Galarsa; Internal Security (R)".

Report of Special Agent C. A. Evans, dated June 24, 1941, at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Agent R. Howard Calhoun, dated September 18, 1941, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent R. C. Kopriva, dated January 3, 1942, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent J. D. Clarke, dated December 29, 1941, at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of Special Agent B. E. Frim, dated January 6, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent R. W. Meadows, dated March 12, 1942, at New York City.

Report of Special Agent D. E. Irwin, dated July 9, 1942, at Richmond, Virginia.

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W. A. Tamm In the absence of a specific request from you, this Bureau will not
Clegg conduct any further investigation in this matter.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

RE: ERNEST GALARZA, alias
ERNESTO GALANZA
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Subject was first brought to the Bureau's attention by C. F. Bryant, Commander, U. S. Navy, on November 13, 1939, who advised subject had made inflammatory speeches to Negroes in Washington, was a close friend of Don Louis Quintinalla, Charge de Affairs of the Mexican Embassy (5-16) U

Files of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., reflect subject stated he was born on August 15, 1905, at Tepic, Mexico, and emigrated from Mexico "on foot," arriving in the United States at Nogales, Arizona, on May 17, 1927. These files contain a copy of a Certificate of Citizenship #4549224, issued to subject by the U. S. District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 27, 1939. Subject was married to Mae Rosel Galarza on December 24, 1928, at Sacramento, California, and his wife was born on January 3, 1902, at Florin, California.

For approximately five years prior to 1936, subject and his wife operated the Gardiner School at 184-69 Midland Parkway, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, after which subject gave up the school to accept a position with the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C. Investigation in connection with subject's operation of this school indicated that at least one parent withdrew her children from this school because subject's dissatisfaction with world conditions was reflected in his teachings.

Galarza is presently residing at 1620 South Highland Avenue, Arlington, Virginia, telephone Chestnut 5316, and is the Chief of the Division of Labor and Social Information, Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., where he has been employed since July 1, 1936, presently receiving a salary of \$3,600. per year.

Bureau Agents have interviewed officials and employees of the Pan-American Union, who have stated that subject is a very able and capable individual who devotes his entire time to his work and keeps long office hours. None of these individuals indicated the belief that Galarza would engage in any activities inimical to the welfare of this country. The only derogatory information obtained from these sources was to the effect that subject had criticized the U. S. Government in its treatment of the Negro, giving as his opinion that the Negro should be given greater privileges and more rights.

On September 7, 1940, Mrs. Helen Waters, McLean, Virginia, advised the Bureau that she heard from sources she could not recall that subject had been very active in the colored section of Washington, spreading propaganda and holding Communistic meetings. No further information in connection with these allegations has been developed.

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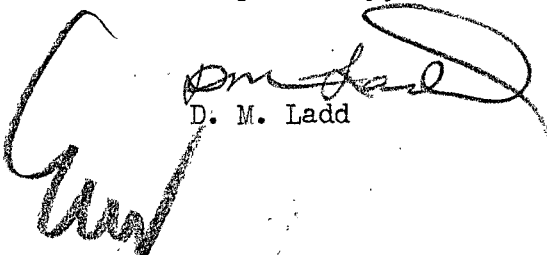
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A neighborhood investigation has been conducted and those acquainted with subject rate him as a good neighbor and have not observed any unusual activities. A thirty day mail cover was also placed and has been unproductive to date.

Respectfully,


D. M. Ladd

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Boal Expose Costs Galarza His Pan-American Union Job

By JAMES A. WECHSLER 100-37078
PM's Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. — Ernesto Galarza is leaving his post as chief of the Labor Division of the Pan-American Union as a result of his exposure of the plight of Bolivian labor and his attack on alleged anti-labor activities of Pierre Boal, U. S. Ambassador to that country.

Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director of the Pan-American Union, today confirmed reports that Galarza's connection with the Union was being severed.

Following Dr. Rowe's announcement, Galarza issued a statement bluntly charging that "we do not have diplomatic and international machinery which is responsive to the needs of the working population," in Latin America. He warned:

"Labor in the Americas is not on an equal footing with other economic groups which are establishing continental relationships that will influence America's war effort and postwar administration.

"We do not have diplomatic and international machinery which is responsive to the needs of the working population. This simple fact creates many problems which prevent mutual understanding at a time when delay may be fatal.

"If existing machinery can be changed to achieve real co-operation based on knowledge, let it be changed. If not, new machinery should be set up. In any event, we have tried conferences, committees, recommendations, reports and commissions. It is time to try action."

Galarza declined to comment on his personal status in the conflict but acknowledged that he was leaving the Union on Jan. 18. However, Rowe told PM:

As far as we are concerned the matter is

closed. When Mr. Galarza, for whom I have high respect, sent me a copy of his memorandum to Mr. Welles, he also sent me his resignation.

"It is obvious that any questions relating to the conduct of the American Ambassador involve only the State Dept. Bolivian labor problems are a matter for the Bolivian Government.

"If the Pan-American Union went into such matters, it could not last long."

Galarza's withdrawal, however, may create a major upheaval in relations between Latin-American labor organizations and the U. S. Government. He is one of the few officials here who commands universal respect among labor groups in Latin America. Many labor spokesmen regard him as a more influential "Ambassador" to Latin American workers than the representatives of the State Dept.

The battle over Bolivian labor issues started when Galarza sent a memorandum to Under Secretary Welles and to U. S. labor leaders charging that strikes in the Bolivian tin mines were due to intense exploitation of Bolivian workers, denying claims by the Bolivian government that the walkouts were "Nazi-inspired," and accusing U. S. Ambassador Boal of opposing enactment of a labor code in Bolivia. The U. S. A. purchases a major part of Bolivian tin production.

Both Secretary of State Hull and Mr. Welles have issued formal statements denying that Boal had taken any anti-labor action. Their statements reiterated the "Good Neighbor" policy, but didn't throw any additional light on Bolivian labor unrest, now blanketed in strict censorship.

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AN EDITORIAL

On the Resignation of Ernesto Galarza

Ernesto Galarza's departure from his post at the Pan-American Union resolves none of the issues of U. S. policy in Latin America which he so courageously posed.

Galarza is leaving because he violated the pleasant protocol which envelopes the tough reality of our relations with the people of Latin America. As director of the Union's Labor Division he felt compelled to protest and expose the wretched economic conditions of Bolivian workers—workers producing vital tin and other materials for the United Nations. He debunked the glib claims of the Bolivian government that labor unrest in that country was all a Nazi creation. He charged that our ambassador—Pierre Boal—had thrown his weight on the side of the wealthy, reactionary Bolivian mine owners in their efforts to prevent introduction of a minimum labor code.

Now 17 workers are dead, scores have been wounded, labor leaders have been arrested, and the strike of Bolivian mine workers has been broken. That much information has seeped through from censor-blanketed Bolivia. But there is much else that we need to know.

Secretary of State Hull and Under-Secretary Welles have denied that Ambassador Boal played the part which Galarza described. Their statements admittedly have been based entirely upon communications received from Boal himself. But even the denials are matters of close interpretation. It is admitted that Boal "made inquiries" to the Bolivian President about

the effect of the proposed labor code on Bolivian prices. Moreover, the *Nation* magazine publishes this week what purports to be a cable from Mr. Hull himself to Ambassador Boal—a cable which can be legitimately interpreted as encouraging opposition to the code.

Finally, neither Mr. Hull nor Mr. Welles have made any reference to the turbulent Bolivian labor situation. They have merely reiterated fine and familiar phrases about the Good Neighbor Policy, about non-intervention in the affairs of Latin-American countries, about ambitious hopes for the economic reconstruction of Bolivia.

In a speech delivered last November—before the Bolivian strike began—Galarza warned:

"In spite of the unquestioned loyalty of the Latin-American workers to the cause of the United Nations, grievances are there—deep under the surface, but still very much there. And I don't know how long they will stay silent, or how long they will stay beneath the surface."

Now the man who issued that warning is leaving the Pan-American Union because the Union, according to its director, "could not survive" if it mixed into such controversial matters.

We have to think now about the effect Galarza's departure will have on Latin-American labor leaders, of how it will be exploited by Nazi propagandists, how it will be advertised as proof that the compact among the American republics is

merely a static image of the old status quo in Latin America.

But the major voices of our Government—President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and others—speak a different language and hold a different hope. We know that their voices are rarely echoed by the old-line, striped-pants career-men of the State Dept. The Bolivian situation marks one of those momentous turning points in our relations with the peoples whose faith we must capture.

We hope these leaders will use their influence to secure Galarza's return to his post and force a comprehensive, authentic investigation of Bolivian labor affairs. We hope that when negotiations for renewal of our contracts with the Bolivian mine operators begin—they are to begin soon—our Government will demand clear-cut and tangible commitment protecting the economic future of the workers involved.

We do not know all the answers to Bolivia's labor crisis and the issues it has projected. But this may be the first great testing ground, determining whether our partnership is to be with the reactionary economic interest of Bolivia or with the common people to whom President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace have extended their hands.

The immediate stake is the continuity and volume of war production in Bolivia. The larger stake may be the establishment of genuine solidarity among the peoples of this hemisphere.—JAMES A. WECHSLER

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April 16, 1943

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ON 11-15-90

Re: Ernest Galarza

Dear Sir: *li 194*

Reference is made to the memorandum of No. 154, dated at La Paz, Bolivia January 2, 1943, entitled "No Relation Between Plant Survey and Labor Trouble in the Mines," wherein it was advised that the Ambassador desired to know who in Bolivia corresponded with the above captioned individual.

A review of the Bureau files fails to indicate that subject is in correspondence with anybody in Bolivia. For your confidential information, there is transmitted herewith a memorandum of all pertinent information contained in the Bureau files relative to subject. In the event the Ambassador makes further inquiry concerning this individual, you may furnish him with the information contained in the enclosed memorandum, but you are not to inform the Ambassador that the subject has been investigated by the Bureau in connection with alleged Communist activities.

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Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
Mr. Piper _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

It is not deemed advisable to conduct an investigation in the United States at this time to determine whether subject is in correspondence with anyone in Bolivia.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: ERNEST GALARZA
alias Ernesto Galanza

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A review of the Bureau files fails to reveal any information regarding correspondence between the subject and any individual in Bolivia. The Bureau files also fail to indicate definitely that the subject has ever been in Bolivia. Subject was first reported to the Bureau in November, 1939, when an outside source stated that he made inflammatory speeches to negroes in Washington, D. C. and that he was a close friend of Don Luis Quintanilla, Charge d'Affaires at the Mexican Embassy. ~~75-100~~ U

The files of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., reflect that subject stated he was born on August 15, 1905 at Tepic, Mexico and emigrated from Mexico "on foot," arriving in the United States at Nogales, Arizona on May 17, 1927. He was issued Certificate of Citizenship No. 4549224 by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, January 27, 1939. He married his wife, May Rosel Galarza, on December 24, 1928 at Sacramento, California. She was born on January 3, 1902 at Florin, California.

For approximately five years prior to 1936, subject and his wife operated the Gardiner School at Jamaica, Long Island, New York, after which he gave up the school to accept a position with the Pan American Union at Washington, D. C. Investigation in connection with subject's operation of this school indicated that at least one parent withdrew her children from the school because subject's dissatisfaction with world conditions was reflected in his teaching. Subject has been employed by the Pan American Union from July 1, 1936 until his recent resignation, caused by his stand on the labor situation in Bolivia.

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Investigation has failed to indicate that subject did engage in any activities inimical to the welfare of the United States. The only derogatory information obtained was to the effect that he had criticized the United States Government in its treatment of the negro.

An outside source has stated that subject was in Quito, Ecuador from March 19 to March 21, 1942 and was at that time engaged in a four months' air trip from the United States through South America. Subject at that time visited Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, and Peru, prior to visiting Ecuador. This same source stated that subject had contacted labor unions throughout South America; had stated that he had personal contacts in the chauffeurs' unions at Mendoza, Argentina, and that he had talked with agents of Haya de la Torre in Peru. This source also stated that subject was a Communist, but, as previously noted, investigation has failed to substantiate this allegation.

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Mr. Vinson

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Item No. 101

La Paz, Bolivia
January 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM

DATE 11-15-90 BY SP8BTS/CL

Re: No Relation Between Plant Survey
and Labor Trouble in the Mines.

References: Cable from the Bureau dated December 31, 1942.
 Cable from La Paz dated January 1, 1943.
 Memorandum Item No. 5 dated December 3, 1942, by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 370- [redacted] Re: The New Bolivian Labor
 Code.
 Memorandum Item No. 6 dated December 4, 1942 by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 370- [redacted] Re: The Labor Situation at
 Catavi.
 Memorandum Item No. 7 dated December 4, 1942, by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 370- [redacted] Re: The Labor Situation at
 Huanuni.
 Memorandum Item No. 9 dated December 15, 1942, by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 432- [redacted] Re: Labor Situation at Catavi.
 Memorandum No. 137 dated December 19, 1942, by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 194 [redacted] Re: Labor Situation at the
 Patiño Mines & Enterprises Consolidated, Inc.
 Memorandum Item No. 2 dated December 29, 1942, by
 C.I. S.I.S. # 436 [redacted] Re: Strike at Catavi and
 Siglo XX Properties of Patiño Mines & Enterprises
 Consolidated, Inc.

In the Bureau's reference cable it was requested that this office advise whether or not there was any connection between the labor trouble in the mines and the plant survey program. In the cable from this office dated January 1, 1943, it was advised that there was no such connection.

The above references are being given for the Bureau's information with regard to the recent memoranda emanating from this office regarding the labor problem. None of the problems discussed in these memoranda are related to any of the recommended measures given by the Plant Protection Commission to the managements of the Patiño, Aramayo, Hochschild, and Bolivian Power Companies.

As instructed in the Bureau's reference cable the writer has discussed this question only with the members of the Plant

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Protection Commission, and they advised that none of the mine officials has ever indicated that the Commission's recommendations were in any way responsible for the labor difficulties, though these officials have frequently discussed the actual causes for the labor difficulty. It is the opinion of the Plant Protection Commission that the labor difficulties in Bolivia have arisen out of economic and political conditions in this country. The primary factor responsible for the immediate state of affairs is believed to be the increase in the price of tin granted by the Metals Reserve Corporation to the various mining companies in Bolivia. It was after this increase in tin price was announced and made retroactive to the beginning of 1942 that the various Sindicatos or labor organizations commenced their activity, looking towards an increase in wages, reduction of pulperia prices, and betterment of working conditions. It should be noted, however, that the relationship between the managements of various mining properties and labor have not been entirely harmonious at any time.

In September of 1941 there was an uprising of the workers at Catavi somewhat similar to the occurrence which lately took place on the same properties, and which undoubtedly arose out of dissatisfaction of the workers with regard to their wages and working conditions. In the September, 1941, demonstrations certain properties at the Siglo XX mine were almost totally destroyed. It was with this occurrence in mind that the management immediately brought on to their properties soldiers of the Bolivian Army to protect these properties and prevent similar destruction.

Reference is also made to the writer's memorandum Item No. 97 dated December 28, 1942, Re: Pierre de L. Boal, Ambassador to Bolivia. In this memorandum was given the newspaper publicity on the information submitted by JAMES PATTON, president of the National Farmers Union, to the United States newspapers, stating that Ambassador Boal had interfered in the internal politics of the country and the labor troubles at Catavi. The result of this publicity in Bolivia turned out to be favorable in that the newspapers all denied that he had interfered in the internal politics of the country, and that he was merely discharging the functions normally to be expected of the American Ambassador. It is believed by this office that the Bureau's reference cable may have been occasioned by PATTON'S story. It is true that the Embassy studied the effects the Busch Labor Code may have on the mining industry, but no

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diplomatic pressure was used in an attempt to have this code vetoed by the President. It is also true that members of the Embassy staff were sent to the scene of the strike after it had begun to report on the situation. There is an excuse for the members of the Embassy to have been present, because an American mining engineer had been abducted and held incommunicado for forty-five minutes by the striking workers. It is reported by [redacted] and [redacted] that in a conference with the Ambassador upon their return from Catavi the Ambassador was of the opinion that the work done by the Plant Protection Commission, both in the installation of the physical protective measures and the investigative steps undertaken to uncover subversive activities at the mines, had absolutely no relation to the PATTON accusation that the Embassy had been interfering in the internal affairs of the Government.

Respectfully submitted,

WLS:RKM

Ad addendum:

On December 30, 1942, the Ambassador advised the writer that ERNESTO GALARZA, Chief of the Division of Labor of the Pan-American Union in Washington, D.C., gave the information to PATTON which resulted in the newspaper publicity regarding the Ambassador's interference in the internal affairs of this Government. The Ambassador requested that the writer conduct a discreet investigation to determine who corresponds with GALARZA from Bolivia. He advised that GALARZA is a Mexican citizen who visited Bolivia approximately one year ago. It is requested that the Bureau submit any information that it may have on GALARZA to this office.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

601 Richmond Trust Building
Richmond, Virginia
March 11, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: ERNESTO GALANZA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
CUSTODIAL DETENTION
Bureau File 65-7286

Dear Sir:

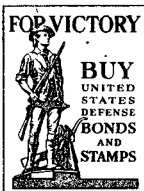
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It was ascertained from the Selective Service Local Board No. 2, Arlington County, Virginia, that the subject's present address is 5517 Southwich Street, Bethesda, Maryland, and that he is employed by the Pan-American Union (believed to be Washington, D. C.).

In view of this information the custodial detention card maintained in the Richmond Field Division on the subject is being transmitted to the Baltimore Field Division by registered mail, return receipt requested.

For the information of the Baltimore Field Division, copies of the following pertinent serials are being transmitted, together with the card:

Report of Special Employee Agent R. J. CONNELLY dated 7-21-42 at Newark, N. J.
Report of Special Agent D. E. IRWIN dated 7-9-42 at Richmond, Va.
Report of Special Agent R. W. MEADOWS dated 3-12-42 at New York City.
Letter from Director to Richmond Office dated 2-9-42.
Letter from Director to Richmond Office dated 1-22-42.
Report of Special Agent R. C. KOPRIVA dated 1-3-42 at Washington, D. C.
Report of Special Agent R. HOWARD CALHOUN dated 9-18-41 at Washington, D. C.
Report of Special Agent G. A. NICHOLSON dated 5-1-40 at Washington, D. C.
Report of Special Agent ROBERT F. RYAN dated 3-1-40 at Richmond, Va.

Letter from Director to Richmond Office dated 11-22-39.
Copy of letter received from Commander C. F. BRYANT, U. S. Navy, dated 11-13-39.



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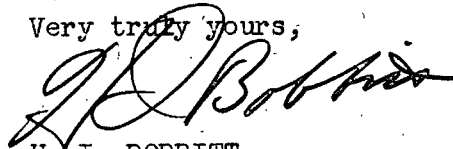
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A review of the file reflects that the Baltimore Field Division is in possession of other information in instant case.

This file had been placed in a closed status in this field division upon completion of investigation of the case.

The above information is being transmitted to the Baltimore Field Division for any action it may desire to take concerning the subject.

Very truly yours,



H. I. BOBBITT
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR
HUGH B. COX, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I refer to Mr. L. M. C. Smith's memorandum to me dated June 28, 1943, which reviews the history, development, and meaning of the Special Case work and of the danger classifications that were made as a part of that work.

After full re-consideration of these individual danger classifications, I am satisfied that they serve no useful purpose. The detention of alien enemies is being dealt with under the procedures established by the Alien Enemy Control Unit. The Special Case procedure has been found to be valueless and is not used in that connection. There is no statutory authorization or other present justification for keeping a "custodial detention" list of citizens. The Department fulfills its proper functions by investigating the activities of persons who may have violated the law. It is not aided in this work by classifying persons as to dangerousness.

Apart from these general considerations, it is now clear to me that this classification system is inherently unreliable. The evidence used for the purpose of making the classifications was inadequate; the standards applied to the evidence for the purpose of making the classifications were defective; and finally, the notion that it is possible to make a valid determination as to how dangerous a person is in the abstract and without reference to time, environment, and other relevant circumstances, is impractical, unwise, and dangerous.

For the foregoing reasons I am satisfied that the adoption of this classification system was a mistake that should be rectified for the future. Accordingly, I direct that the classifications heretofore made should not be regarded as classifications of dangerousness or as a

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determination of fact in any sense. In the future, they should not be used for any purpose whatsoever. Questions raised as to the status or activities of a particular person should be disposed of by consideration of all available information, but without reference to any classification heretofore made.

A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the file of each person who has hitherto been given a classification. In addition, each card upon which a classification appears should be stamped with the following language:

"THIS CLASSIFICATION IS UNRELIABLE. IT IS
HEREBY CANCELLED, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED
AS A DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS OR OF
ANY OTHER FACT. (SEE MEMORANDUM OF JULY 16,
1943 FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HUGH B.
COX AND J. EDGAR HOOVER)."

Attorney General

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August 26, 1943

SAC, Baltimore

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ERNESTO GALANZA
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A review of the Bureau file concerning the above captioned individual does not reflect information sufficient for the maintenance of a Security Index card. You are accordingly instructed to remove the Security Index card furnished you by the Bureau from your confidential file and place it in the investigative file.

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Director, FBI.

Re: ERNESTO GALANZA;
SECURITY MATTER C.
Bureau file #65-7286
Richmond File #65-164

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to the Baltimore Field Division dated August 26, 1943 relative to the above captioned subject.

A review of the Baltimore Field Division file in this matter fails to indicate that a security index card was ever transmitted to this office by the Bureau.

Inasmuch as the Richmond Field Division was the office of origin in this case, it is assumed that the Richmond Office has the security index card on file for the subject.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has requested the Baltimore Field Division to remove the security index card from the confidential file and place it in the investigative file, this request is being brought to the attention of the Richmond Field Division.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Vincent
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Special Agent in Charge

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ERNESTO GALARZA, wa.
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Attached hereto is one copy of the report of SA Lambert G. Zander, dated April 14, 1951, at Washington, D. C., on first-captioned matter, wherein the suggestion is made that consideration be given to interviewing Ernesto Galarza, presently reported to be residing at 2174 Bridgeway Street, San Jose, California, for possible information on Lee Pressman.

Also attached hereto for your background information on Galarza is one copy each of the following investigative reports:

Report of SA Robert F. Ryan dated March 1, 1940,
at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of SA G. A. Nicholson dated May 1, 1940,
at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA C. A. Evans dated June 24, 1941,
at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of SA R. Howard Calhoun dated September 18,
1941, at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA J. D. Clarke, dated December 29, 1941,
at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of SA B. E. Primm dated January 6, 1942,
at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of SA R. W. Meadows dated March 12, 1942,
at New York City.

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Report of SA D. E. Irwin dated July 9, 1942,
at Richmond, Virginia.

Report of SA E. J. Connelly dated July 21, 1942,
at Newark, New Jersey.

All of the above reports carry the title of second-captioned matter. The Bureau's investigation of Galarza was terminated during 1943. In this connection the publication "P.M." on January 10, 1943, over a Washington, D. C., January 9, 1943, date line, reported that Ernesto Galarza was leaving his post as Chief of the Labor Division of the Pan-American Union, as a result of his exposure of the plight of Bolivian labor and his attack on alleged anti-labor activities of Pierre Boal, United States Ambassador to that country.

On May 11, 1942, Mr. Morris L. Ernst, prominent attorney at New York City, furnished a representative of the Bureau considerable data consisting of information he had received concerning the activities of William Rhodes Davis, John L. Lewis, and Vicente Lombardo Toledano, in connection with effecting the expropriation of American-owned and controlled oil lands by the Mexican Government. Mr. Ernst's data included a "file memorandum" undated, which reflected that Jacob Landau, head of the Overseas News Agency, who had been working on the Davis-Lewis-Toledano oil story for some time reported that as a result of a conference with Ernesto Galarza, head of the Labor Division of the Pan-American Union, in Washington, D. C., Galarza claimed he could obtain documentary evidence establishing a pay-off to Lewis for Lewis' services in behalf of Davis in connection with the Mexican oil deal. Landau was convinced that Galarza was thoroughly reputable and honest. Attorney Ernst at the time he furnished this information was of the opinion that Lee Pressman was behind the Davis-Lewis-Toledano oil deal.

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Ernesto Galarza was interviewed by a Bureau representative on May 18, 1942. At that time he furnished considerable information concerning his knowledge of the Mexican oil deal and as to how it involved Toledano. Galarza at that time recalled that he was visited by Mexican Supreme Court Justice Xavier Icaza, who requested that Galarza arrange a conference for him with John L. Lewis. This Galarza was unable to do and later Icaza made a trip to New York City and stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, his reservations there being made in advance by Lee Pressman. Galarza at that time was of the opinion that Lee Pressman held the key to the whole situation concerning the oil deal.

On May 23, 1942, Galarza confidentially furnished the Bureau with photostatic copies of documents from his files, which documents concerned the Davis-Lewis-Toledano oil deal. Three of these documents concerned Lee Pressman. Set forth below are two pertinent portions of these documents:

"Feb. 1938 (Sometime between 3rd and 8th). Pressman discussed with Ernesto Galarza and Gardner Jackson at the latter's home the Latin American labor situation. Pressman was asked to this discussion in the belief that he would be interested in exploring possibilities for exchange of general information relating to the American labor movement. Pressman expressed the opinion that the rank and file of labor in the United States has no interest in international affairs and is ignorant of them; that the only practical thing to do was to 'bombard' John L. Lewis with reports on labor developments in Latin America, especially Mexico; that cooperation with the CTM was impractical except on specific problems; that in the previous summer he had visited CTM headquarters in Mexico City and was not much impressed with the run down appearance of the headquarters of a national trade union movement."

"December, 1938 - Jan., 1939. Late in December and early in January Xavier Icaza visited Washington, bringing as he said a mission from the CTM to see Lewis. He stated that Davis had made promises concerning a labor press and the financing of cooperative stores and that the money had not been forthcoming. The arrangement, Icaza stated, was to be on a 'fifty-fifty' basis. Icaza saw Lewis, whose home he visited, and had a conference with Lee Pressman at CIO headquarters. Later Icaza left for New York where Pressman arranged an interview between Icaza and Earl Browder at that time. At the time of his visit, Icaza was informed that bids for the sale of Mexican oil and the purchase of implements might be secured, provided the CTM would be willing to agree to support them. Icaza stated it was useless to make this effort, giving no reason." (100-11820-519)

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It may be noted in the above that Pressman is quoted as stating in 1938 that he (Pressman?) in the previous summer had visited CTM headquarters in Mexico City. This places Pressman in Mexico City in 1937. It is noted that Pressman in his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on August 28, 1950, made no mention of such a visit to Mexico in 1937, and indicated that his only visit to Mexico was made in 1936, at which time his contacts were limited to the Assistant to President Cardenas and a call at the American Embassy to pay his respects. Pressman was accompanied to Mexico on this trip, which was during September, 1936, by a Joseph Eckhart, whose mission was to purchase planes from the Mexican Government for shipment to the Spanish Loyalists.

The San Francisco office should now review its files for recent possible information on Galarza who reportedly resides in its territory. If this file review does not develop any data to indicate that Galarza's attitude of cooperation toward the Bureau has changed since 1942, then the San Francisco office should locate and interview Galarza for possible pertinent information on Pressman.

This interview need not concern or develop data on the Davis-Lewis-Toledano oil deal itself, and Galarza should not be given the impression that it does. The interview should confine itself only to ascertaining what extent, if any, Pressman was involved in this oil deal, particularly as to whether Pressman made any trips to Mexico in connection with same. In addition, Galarza should be questioned for any other possible information in his possession concerning Pressman's Communist activities in connection with the labor movement. The above allegation that Pressman may have arranged an interview between Icaza and Earl Browder should be developed through Galarza if possible.

The results of this interview may be submitted in memorandum form to the New York office which as the office of origin is correlating any verified data concerning Pressman's involvement in the above oil deal for incorporation into report form.

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 10, 1951

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SAC, San Francisco

LEON PRESSMAN, wa.

Lee Pressman

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Bureau file 100-11820

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Bureau file 65-7286

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Rebulet dated May 10, 1951

ERNEST GALANZA, 2174 Bridge Way, San Jose, California advised on June 28, 1951 that in 1937 he was Chief of the Inter-American Labor Division of the Pan-American Union; and that because of his position with this organization he was able to see how the Communists were making inroads into the laboring class in South America. He stated that he tried to have steps taken by the American labor movement to prevent this, and after making inquiries he was referred to LEON PRESSMAN, who at the time was legal counselor for the CIO. GALANZA stated that at the time he was naive and did not know what PRESSMAN's sympathies were. GALANZA stated that it soon became apparent to him that PRESSMAN was adhering to the Communist Party line, and that every time that he, GALANZA, tried to promote any policy to improve working conditions in the Latin-American countries he would be prevented from doing so by PRESSMAN, who apparently wanted conditions to remain as they were. GALANZA stated that by 1938 he and PRESSMAN were openly hostile as a result of this. GALANZA stated that he did not know if PRESSMAN was a card carrying Communist, but he felt that PRESSMAN headed the Communist Cell in the top CIO circle.

GALANZA stated as way of background that the Expropriation Decree went into effect on March 20, 1936, and that in September of 1936, VICENTE LARRABO TOLCANO held a meeting of the leading trade unionist in the Eastern Hemisphere, at which TOLCANO took full credit for the Expropriation Decree and as a result TOLCANO's name became synonymous with oil in Mexico.

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GALANZA further advised that as a result of the Expropriation Decree the United States initiated an economic blockade of Mexico, and the Mexican Government headed by CARDENAS was threatened with a revolt because the government could not sell the oil and the oil workers were out of employment. GALANZA said that it was at this point that WILLIAM HUGHES DAVIS worked out a plan whereby the Mexican Government could sell its oil to Nazi-Germany. GALANZA stated that it was logical to assume that DAVIS gained entrance to TOLEDANO and the Mexican Government officials through some representative of the labor movement in the United States and that as PRESSMAN was legal counsel for the CIO, GALANZA stated that he felt certain that PRESSMAN knew of the arrangements and took an active part in them.

GALANZA stated that PRESSMAN had nothing to do with the Expropriation Decree itself, but he felt that PRESSMAN was involved in the arrangements whereby Mexican oil was sold to Nazi-Germany. To support this GALANZA stated that he heard from PEDRO VINA SCRIO, Secretary of the CTM, now deceased, and leader of the opposition block to TOLEDANO in the CTM, that PRESSMAN was in Mexico in 1936, the purpose of the trip unknown. GALANZA further stated that he heard from ALEJANDRO CARRILLO, understudy of TOLEDANO and member of the Executive Board of the CTM, that PRESSMAN was in Mexico in 1937 and again 1939 as a result of the Expropriation Decree.

GALANZA stated that in 1939 or 1940 he was contacted in Washington D.C. by XAVIER ICASA, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico, who ruled on the Expropriation Decree, and was advised by ICASA that he was sent by TOLEDANO to follow up on the oil deal. ICASA requested GALANZA to arrange a meeting for him with PRESSMAN, which GALANZA stated he refused to do. GALANZA stated that he subsequently heard from ICASA that Pressman had arranged a meeting for ICASA with EARL BROWDER.

Subsequent to the time ICASA was in Washington, GALANZA stated that ALEJANDRO CARRILLO advised him that LEO PRESSMAN had been in Mexico in conference with TOLEDANO regarding the "split" on the proceeds of the oil deal. GALANZA stated as previously pointed out that CARRILLO advised him that PRESSMAN was in Mexico in 1937 and 1939.

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65-7286-✓

Date: August 2, 1951

To: Legal Attache
Mexico City

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: LEON PRESSMAN, was.
Lee Pressman
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Attached hereto for your information is a copy of a memorandum to San Francisco, dated May 10, 1951, carrying the dual title of captioned matter and "Ernesto Galarza, was., Security Matter - C," requesting San Francisco to interview Galarza. Also attached hereto is a copy of a San Francisco memorandum dated July 10, 1951, setting forth the results of the interview. (100-11820-593, 611)

For the past year, the Bureau has been conducting considerable investigation towards establishing or refuting the reliability of the testimony of Pressman before the HCUA on August 28, 1950. Galarza's statement that he heard from Alejandro Garrillo that Pressman was in Mexico in 1937 and again in 1939 in connection with the William Rhodes Davis-John L. Lewis-Vicente Lombardo Toledano oil deal, is in conflict with Pressman's testimony inasmuch as Pressman stated he only made one trip to Mexico and that trip was in 1936 in company of Joseph Eckhart for the purpose of purchasing planes from the Mexican Government for Loyalist Spain. This trip has been verified as having been taken during September, 1936.

Investigation in the United States, including many interviews of individuals who associated with Pressman during the late 1930's, has failed to establish that Pressman was considerably involved in the Mexican oil deal or that Pressman made trips to Mexico subsequent to 1936.

Enclosure

cc; New York

cc: Foreign Service Desk

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Recently, [redacted] an extremely confidential source of the Bureau, was interviewed inasmuch as [redacted] was [redacted] at which time he was necessarily associated with John L. Lewis, then President of the CIO, and Lee Pressman, Lewis' choice for legal counsel for the CIO. Pressman related that Lewis and his immediate circle did not feel that [redacted] himself was completely trustworthy, so far as their "deals" were concerned, and they did not take him into confidence nor advise him of these deals. Therefore, [redacted] stated that he could only reconstruct the oil deal as he thinks it might have happened but that he has no direct knowledge of what did happen. He said that A.D. Lewis, known as "Denny" Lewis, the brother of John L. Lewis, went to Mexico with Lee Pressman. It was his purpose to meet Toledano, who was to present John L. Lewis' views to President of Mexico Cardenas, in order to pave the way for the transaction with William Rhoses Davis. On another occasion, John L. Lewis himself went to Mexico with Joseph Kovner, who was then an assistant to Pressman. (The Washington Field Office has been requested to interview Kovner.) This particular trip was for the ostensible purpose of attending a meeting of representatives of the Latin-American trade-union movement for the general purpose of working out closer relationship with the CIO as an international organization. It is [redacted] feeling that Lewis did not go to Mexico City merely for this purpose.

(100-11820-603)

The investigation of captioned matter is continuing, including the phase concerning Pressman's involvement, if any, in the Mexico Oil deal. The Bureau is endeavoring to develop the perjury aspects, if any, with regard to Pressman's HCUA testimony. Of particular pertinence in the matter is whether Pressman made any trips to Mexico other than the one with Eckhart in 1936.

It is felt that you may have access to information there that may assist in substantiating or reliably disproving the allegation concerning Pressman's involvement in the Mexican oil deal. No specific leads are being outlined herein but the substance of the above, together with the enclosures to this memo, are being submitted to you for your information, review, and thereafter any appropriate action you might see fit to take in this regard. You may have reliable sources in or close to the CTAL who may be able to recall the particulars of this matter.

The Alejandro Carrillo mentioned by Galarza may be identical with Alejandro Carrillo Marcos, subject of your security matter file 100-284. Inasmuch as the last report received from Mexico City on him was dated December 6, 1946, his current status is not known to the Bureau. However, he presumably, if now available for interview as a result of any change in his political tendencies, could elaborate on allegations concerning Pressman. 461-10486.

No open investigation of this matter is desired and any interview should be confined to established sources and contacts.

SAC, San Diego (100-7704)

May 22, 1952

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ERNEST GALARZA, wa
Ernesto Galarza
Security Matter - C

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Re San Diego letter dated May 2, 1952.

For the information of the San Diego Office, Galarza was interviewed by the San Francisco Office on June 30, 1951, concerning Lee Pressman and proved cooperative. At the time, Galarza was residing at 2174 Bridge Way, San Jose, California.

The report of SA R. Howard Calhoun dated September 10, 1941, at Washington Field Office in the case entitled "Ernest Galarza, wa, Ernesto Galarza, Internal Security - C," reflects that the files of INS indicate that subject has Certificate of Citizenship Number 4549824 issued by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, January 27, 1939. In his application, subject stated he was born August 15, 1905, at Tepic, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States on May 17, 1927, at Nogales, Arizona.

It is stated in relet that Sheriff R. W. Ware (NA), Imperial County, El Centro, California, has advised that an official of Imperial County who was recently in Washington, D. C., in the interest of labor activities in connection with the National Farm Labor Union (NFLU), had ascertained that the Secretary of Labor had taken a dim view of the subject because he is one of the more radically inclined organizers of that union. Sheriff Ware further stated that although Galarza claims to have been born in Mexico, he actually came from Spain. The Sheriff stated that Ismael C. Falcon, owner of various publications with offices at Reforma 20, Mexico, D. F., advised the Sheriff's informant that he can supply information showing that subject is a Spanish citizen and that if this is so, Galarza is in the United States on a false visa.

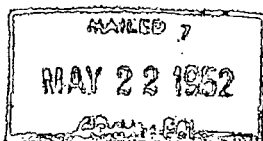
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Relet further advised that Galarza is an organizer of the NFLU and in 1951 and 1952, has been actively engaged in organizing members for that union in the El Centro area.

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It was stated that Galarza is contemplating a strike in May and June of 1952 during the cantaloupe harvest. The Sheriff advised that his experience with the subject shows that he is one of the more radically inclined organizers of the union although he is not known to be a Communist.

Inasmuch as INS files indicate that Galarza is a citizen of the United States, no investigation is being requested of the Legal Attache in Mexico. ~~It~~ (u)

By letter dated May 22, 1952, INS was advised of the above.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, San Diego (100-7704)

SUBJECT: DR. ERNESTO GALARZA, wa
Ernest Galarzo
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 5-2-52

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Sheriff R. W. WARE (NA), Imperial County, El Centro, California, has advised that an official of Imperial County, who was recently in Washington in the interest of labor activities in connection with the National Farm Labor Union, had ascertained that the Secretary of Labor had taken a dim view of the above Subject because he is one of the more radically inclined organizers of the above union.

The Sheriff also advised that although GALARZA claims to have been born in Mexico, he actually came from Spain. The Sheriff has advised that ISMAEL C. FALCON, owner of various publications with offices at Reforma 20, Mexico, D. F., advised Sheriff WARE's Informant that he can supply information showing GALARZA is a Spanish citizen and if this is so, he is in the United States on a false visa.

Attached hereto are five copies of a blind memorandum reflecting available information in the file of this office regarding the above Subject. A

It is requested that the Bureau furnish this information to the Legate at Mexico City, with the request that ISMAEL C. FALCON be contacted in an effort to obtain proof that GALARZA is a Spanish citizen and not a Mexican citizen.

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RE: DR. ERNESTO GALARZA, with alias
Ernest Galarzo

The above Subject is an Organizer for the National Farm Labor Union and in 1951 and 1952 he has been actively engaged in organizing members for this union in the El Centro area. One Informant, who is connected with Union activities advised that Subject is a loyal American citizen.

A law enforcement officer, of known reliability, in El Centro, California, has advised that ERNESTO GALARZA, together with one HANK HASIWAR, was endeavoring to organize field labor in Imperial County without success. This Informant advised that Subject, who is sometimes called Dr. ERNESTO GALARZA has the title of Southwestern Organizer for the NFLU and is contemplating a strike in May and June during the canteloupe harvest. This Informant stated that his experience with GALARZA shows that he is one of the more radically inclined organizers of that union, although he is not known to that Informant as being a Communist. This Informant has also advised that GALARZA claims to have been born in Mexico but that he had received information that Subject was actually born in Spain and is in the United States on a false visa.

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The Commissioner

Immigration and Naturalization Service

May 22, 1952

Attention: Mr. W. W. Wiggins

Director, FBI

Chief, Investigation Section

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ERNEST GALARZA, wa
Ernesto Galarza
Security Matter - C

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An informant of unknown reliability recently advised that the above-named individual has the title of Southwestern Organizer for the National Farm Labor Union and is actively engaged in organizing members for that union in El Centro, California. The informant stated he can supply information that Galarza is a Spanish citizen although subject claims to have been born in Mexico. G.I.R. 3

The files of your Service were reviewed in September, 1941, and reflected that Galarza was issued Certificate of Citizenship Number 4549224 by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia, on January 27, 1939. In his application subject stated he was born August 15, 1905, at Tepic, Mexico, and immigrated to the United States on May 17, 1927, at Nogales, Arizona.

In June of 1951, Galarza was residing at 2174 Bridge Way, San Jose, California.

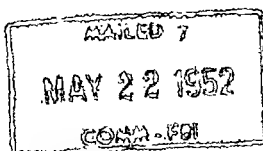
No action is being taken on this matter by this Bureau and the above is referred to you for your information and any action you consider warranted. E

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-7286)
 FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-7704)
 SUBJECT: ERNEST GALARZA, wa. Ernesto Galanza
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: June 2, 1952

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Re San Diego letter May 2, 1952 and Bureau letter May 22, 1952.

For the additional information of the Bureau, R. W. WARE, sheriff-coroner, NA, El Centro, California, has advised that the "Farm Management" magazine is a bit suspicious of ISMAEL C. FALCON. Sheriff WARE originally advised as stated in referenced San Diego letter that FALCON could furnish information to the effect that GALARZA is a Spanish citizen and was in the United States on a false visa.

Sheriff WARE enclosed the article from the "Farm Management" magazine for the May-June 1952 issue which magazine is published at 4511 Produce Plaza, Los Angeles 58, California. This article is as follows:

"Sometime in February or March, a man identifying himself as C. Ismael Falcon began a tour of portions of the West which reportedly took him through parts of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

"Accounts of his activities are conflicting.

"He reportedly carried papers identifying him as 1) the publisher of three magazines and one newspaper in Mexico and Mexico City; 2) an ex-senator from Chihuahua, Mexico; 3) having the blessings of the Mexican Consulate; 4) a representative of a publication in Mexico City.

"He reportedly claimed that Communists in Mexico were distributing propaganda literature detrimental to Mexican-American relations and to the program of recruiting and hiring Mexican Nationals for work on American farms.

"Falcon allegedly collected undisclosed amounts of money from various farmer groups before which he spoke. One report has it that he collected \$5,000 in one town alone.

"Through the cooperation of the editors of Impacto in Mexico City, FM is currently attempting to secure more information about the identity and activities of Falcon.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

June 2, 1952

RE: ERNEST GALARZA, wa.
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"To aid us in this check, we will appreciate it if any reader having information about the activities of Falcon while in the U.S. will report it to FM. We are especially interested in obtaining his photograph. To avoid any possible embarrassment to any farmer or group of farmers having contact with this man, all sources of information will be kept confidential."

The above is for the Bureau's information.

The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

October 28, 1952

Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Farrell

Assistant Commissioner

Investigations Division

Director, FBI

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ERNEST GALARZA, wa.

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Reference is made to your memorandum dated
October 10, 1952, your reference C-4549224 INV:LJA.

This Bureau is making inquiry to determine
if the identity of the informant mentioned in your
memorandum can be disclosed. As soon as this infor-
mation is available, you will be advised.

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TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 10, 1952
C-4549224 INV: LJA

FROM : Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner
Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service

SUBJECT: ERNEST GALARZA, was Ernesto Galanza Security Matter - C *K4-1*

Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 22, 1952 relative to the above named subject.

In order that it might be determined whether a prima facie case for the institution of denaturalization proceedings exists, it would be appreciated if you would advise whether you are in a position to furnish this office the identity and availability of the informant mentioned in paragraph 1 of your memorandum, who advised that the subject has title of Southwestern Organizer for the National Farm Labor Union, and was a citizen of Spain, and was not born in Mexico as claimed.

Raymond F. Farrell

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SAC, San Diego (100-7704)

October 28, 1952

Director, FBI (65-7286)

ERNEST GALARZA, wa.
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReBulet May 22, 1952, and your letters May 2
and June 2, 1952.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service has
requested the identity and availability of the informant
who advised that Galarza was not born in Mexico as
claimed but is actually a Spanish citizen.

You are requested to contact Sheriff R. W. Ware,
El Centro, California, and determine if he has any
objection to being interviewed by a representative of
the Immigration and Naturalization Service concerning
the identity of his informant who originally received the
above information from Ismael G. Falcon.

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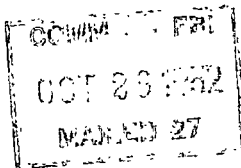
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The Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

January 6, 1953

Attention: Mr. Raymond F. Farrell

Director, FBI

Assistant Commissioner
Investigations Division

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Reference is made to my memorandum entitled
as above dated October 28, 1952, and your reference
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Sheriff Robert W. Ware, El Centro, California,
furnished this Bureau the information which you requested
in your memorandum dated October 10, 1952. It is
suggested that a representative of your Service contact
Sheriff Ware in this matter.

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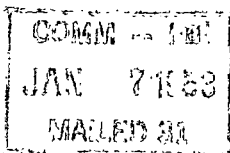
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NOTE TO SAC's, SAN DIEGO, SAN FRANCISCO:

San Diego will not interview Falcon. San Diego
should, however, advise Sheriff Ware that he may be contacted
on this matter by a representative of INS.
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-7286)
 FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-7704)
 SUBJECT: ERNEST GALARZA, wa.,
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 2, 1952

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Rebulet to San Diego, dated 10-28-52.

Sheriff ROBERT W. WARE, El Centro, California, was interviewed by SA RICHARD J. DOYLE, and he advised that the Informant who stated that GALARZA was actually a Spanish Citizen and not born in Mexico, was BERNARD A. HARRIGAN, County Agricultural Commissioner, and Secretary, Treasurer, Imperial Valley Farmer's Association.

Mr. HARRIGAN was interviewed by SA DOYLE and advised that his Informant was ISMAEL C. FALCON, the Mexican Newspaper and Magazine writer, who originally supplied the information. HARRIGAN stated that FALCON alleges he can produce a woman in Mexico who supplied an affidavit testifying to GALARZA's birth in Mexico, and that she will now state that she was erroneous in her affidavit and can advise of other persons who are familiar with the entire history of this individual and can state approximately when he arrived in Mexico.

HARRIGAN further advised that he expects a visit from FALCON in the near future as FALCON received a small subsidy from the Imperial Valley Farmer's Association and prepared magazine articles for the Mexican publication "IMPACTO", and is now returning to the United States to develop additional material for publication in this periodical. It is believed that FALCON would be receptive to an interview by a Bureau Agent at the time of his next visit with HARRIGAN, who agreed to advise SA DOYLE of FALCON's presence in El Centro, California.

If it is desired that a Bureau Agent interview FALCON in this matter, it is requested that the Bureau so advise.

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CC: 2 - San Francisco (100-25231)

Mr. Charles H. Netaner
Executive Assistant to the Attorney
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Reference is made to your request of April 12, 1954, for information concerning captioned individual. A security-type investigation was conducted of Ernest Galarza, also known as Ernesto Galarza, from 1925-1942, who was at that time Head, Division of Labor Information of the Pan-American Union, Washington, D.C. [Information had been received that he was a Communist, although he was not known to be an actual Communist Party member. It was also reported that he had made inflammatory speeches to Negroes in Washington, D.C.] The investigation reflected Galarza had emigrated from Mexico to the United States on May 17, 1927, and on January 27, 1930, had been issued Certificate of Citizenship No. 2548224 by the United States District Court at Norfolk, Virginia.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI

DATE: April 12, 1954

FROM : Charles M. Metzner
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: ERNESTO GALARZA aka, ERNEST GALARZA

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Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Glavin _____
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Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Tracy _____
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Miss Gandy _____

May I have whatever information you have in your files regarding Ernesto Galarza.

I understand he lives in Los Angeles and is, or was, an organizer for the CIO among the fruit and vegetable pickers in Southern California.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-7286)

DATE: 1/20/55

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-564)

SUBJECT: ERNESTO GALARZA, wa.
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Re Bureau telephone call to WFO 1/19/55 in case captioned ~~THOMAS BROWNE BENNETT~~, aka, HEW, SGE, FAG., Bufile 121-35470, wherein WFO was advised that Mr. WALTER S. STEELE, Editor, National Republic Magazine, had called the Bureau and advised he had some information in his files which the AUSA trying the BENNETT case might find valuable in attacking GALARZA's credibility as a witness.

SA ALBERT C. HAYDEN, JR. contacted Mr. STEELE at his office, 511 11th St., N.W., on the afternoon of 1/19/55 and Mr. STEELE advised he had a note addressed to "Dear Linn" from a FRED BLOSSOM, with an attached "In Fact" publication, undated but published at Long Island City, NY, and signed by a SAM BEDER, Promotion and Circulation Manager. Mr. STEELE advised the above documents were furnished to him by a taxi driver, name unknown, who had taken a party by the name of LINN GALE from the Library of Congress to some undisclosed destination. He stated the cab driver advised him that GALE had been drinking, and since the cab driver was a Legionnaire STEELE obtained the letter from him. In this regard, it is noted Mr. STEELE advised that the members of the American Legion are aware of his anti-Communist work and this knowledge possibly prompted the cab driver to deliver the letter to him. Mr. STEELE stated he did not know the significance to the reference of ERNESTO GALARZA of the Pan-American Union in the note addressed to LINN. It was his guess the note was from FRED BLOSSOM, formerly employed by the Library of Congress and characterized by Mr. STEELE as a Communist. Mr. STEELE further advised he was fairly certain that the LINN referred to above was Mr. LINN GALE, formerly Mexican editor of the "Daily Worker" newspaper, who later arrived in Washington, D.C., around 1928 after being deported from Mexico. Mr. STEELE stated that GALE started a Communist school on 10th St., N.W., between G and H Sts., and had a bookshop above the school.

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Letter to Director
WFO 65-564

The above referred to note, dated 5/20/40, contained the following information:

"Dear Linn - Please excuse delay in replying - I just sent the copy for our Union paper to the printer today. I suggest that you go to see ERNESTO GALARZA of Pan Amer. Union. He is a real fellow and will do all he can to help you get that information. Is well placed to know where to go for it. He saw the 'piece' by Denny - tonight's News, of course.

Yours,
Fred Blossom"

Above information is furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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ERNESTO GALARZA
Born: 1905
Topic, Mexico

MAE ELENCHINA TAYLOR GALARZA
Aka: Mrs. Earl Rosel
Florin, California

There is enclosed one copy each of ten reports revealing results of investigation conducted between 1940 and 1942, concerning Ernesto Galarza. No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning his spouse, Mae Elenchina Taylor Galarza. (65-7286)

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NOTE: Info in above memo was furnished to the Executive Assistant to the Attorney General on April 12, 1954, in answer to his request for info in files regarding Ernesto Galarza. On October 10, 1952, INS had requested the identity and availability of the informant who stated that Galarza was in U.S. on a false visa in order that it might be determined whether a case for denaturalization proceedings existed. INS was referred to Sheriff Ware.

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AFL Official's Wife Fired By West Coast School Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—officials inspired a secret petition among Mrs. Galarza's pupils and Teachers has thrown its strength behind the wife of a union leader on the reasons for his dismissal. summarily dismissed from her teaching job on secret charges. The Teachers' Union also said, "The school administrators and trustees have conspired to conceal these facts by refusing a hearing and also attempted to throw a suspicion of disloyalty and subversive motives on Mrs. Galarza and her husband, Brother Ernesto Galarza."

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BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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ON 4-13-93
Per NIS letter

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall has requested a name check
on Ernesto Galarza, who resides at 1801 Crest Vista, Monterey
Park, California.

Ernesto Galarza, who was born at Tepic, Mexico,
in 1905 and reportedly became a naturalized American citizen in
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NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, FBI

DATE: May 16, 1966

FROM : Mildred Stegall

SUBJECT: FBI Investigation

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Date of Birth not available Place of Birth Tepic, Mexico
Present Address 1801 Crest Vista, Monterey Park, California

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has requested:

- ☐ Copy of Previous Report
- ☒ Name Check
- ☐ Full Field Investigation

The person named above is being considered for:

- ☐ White House staff position
- ☒ Presidential Appointment
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ENCLOSURE

'Brown Power' Conferees Deplore Absence of White House Aides

By Sidney Kossen

Special to The Washington Post

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 19—Leaders of California's large Spanish speaking bloc voiced disappointment tonight that the White House failed to send a representative to their "Brown Power Conference" here this weekend.

More than 600 delegates, representing some 2.5 million Mexican-Americans, spent two days at the State Capital developing legislative goals in the fields of civil rights, education, farm labor, general employment, poverty and housing.

"We invited the White House and the Vice President's office to participate," said Bert Corona, President of the Mexican-American Political Association. "I don't want to quote any of them by name, but they told us they were afraid they would get cut up by our militancy."

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would be treated with respect."

A number of Federal agencies including the Department of Labor, Housing and Urban Development, Agriculture, and the Office of Economic Opportunity, sent observers yesterday.

Corona complained that no date has been set for what he claims is a long promised White House conference on the problems of the Spanish speaking citizens, the largest minority in the Southwest States.

"I think they are afraid we would walk out," Corona said.

The strident tone of the 2-day conference was set by Dr. Ernesto Galarza, economist, author and former farm labor organizer.

"We must imitate and beat the Anglo politician at his own game," the gaunt, gray speaker declared.

He was roundly applauded when he went on to say, "far

too much American wealth is spent making war and, in the case of Latin America, suppressing revolution."

Galarza deplored Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan's economy moves. "A reduction in subsidies must apply across the board," he said. "If there is to be a reduction in welfare then there should be a reduction in the largest subsidy of all. This is in the provision of water worth hundreds of millions of dollars to large, wealthy farms."

He blamed a "organized wealth" for failures and setbacks among farm labor organizers and he said "as long as Mexican Americans and Negroes are out of work you will hear the rumble of the dark tide of racial antagonism."

The conference urged in a resolution that Civil Service examinations be given in Spanish as well as English.

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Ernesto Galarza, who was born at Tepic, Mexico, in 1905 and reportedly became a naturalized American citizen in 1939, was the subject of an FBI security-type investigation in the early 1940's. The investigation was predicated upon information alleging that Galarza "is a communist (may not belong to the party); has made inflammatory speeches to Negroes in Washington...is anti-American, anti-capitalist, thoroughly communistic." The investigation was closed in 1942. It did not substantiate that Galarza was a communist.

The Lawyers Committee on American Relations with Spain sponsored a two-day conference on November 19 and 20, 1938, to lift the embargo against Spain. It was reported that Mr. Ernest Galarza, Latin-American authority, editor of "Photo History" magazine, was one of the individuals who either spoke at the banquet or delivered papers to the conference. (The House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report dated March 29, 1944, stated: "When it was the policy of the Communist Party to organize much of its main propaganda around the civil war in Spain," the above "Communist lawyers' front organization" supported this movement).

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